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BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

[In force, July, 1890.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to

be a member, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person, elected as a resident member, omit to signify his acceptance of such election, within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same, for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society, shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new

members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay, to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee, such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society, and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintend-

ence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, an. make and annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

IN compliance with the provisions of the laws of our Society, by which it is made incumbent upon the President "to deliver, or provide for, an address at the annual meeting" of the Society, the undersigned, at the request of the President, proceeds to perform that duty.

The Society has now had an active existence of fifty years, and if, on looking back, we can discover that we have neglected any duty that should have been performed to enlarge its usefulness, and extend an interest in its objects and welfare among the people of Connecticut, there could be no more fitting time than the present to resolve upon infusing into it a more vigorous life. It must necessarily feel the reviving influences imparted to all the institutions associated with it under the general guardianship of the Wadsworth Atheneum, when all the munificent plans that are now projected to enlarge the objects and scope of that corporation are carried out, as they will be in the near future.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total membership of the Society is 208, divided as follows: Resident members, 173; honorary members, 10; corresponding members, 25.

The increase in membership during the last year has been: Resident members, 61; honorary members, 3; corresponding members, 2.

The following have qualified as life members during the past year: Albert C. Bates, Richard A. Wheeler, Theodore Lyman, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. A. H. Holley, Jabez H. Hayden, Jonathan F. Morris, George H. Clark, J. Coolidge Hills, Ephraim H. Hyde, Jr., Rowland Swift, Jacob L. Greene, Rodney Dennis, Jane T. Smith, George M. Woodruff, J. Deming Perkins, Thomas G. Welles.

I would suggest that a committee on statistics be appointed, whose duty it shall be to keep a perfected record of the membership of the Society, prepare suitable notices of deceased members, and report the same at the annual meetings.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The "Annual Field Day" of the Society, a festival day recently inaugurated, which, it is hoped, will never be neglected, was most delightfully passed in the old historic town of Deerfield, Mass., on the 4th day of June last. On arriving at the town we were received by the officers of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Hon. George Sheldon and Nathaniel Hitchcock, and politely escorted by them over the scenes of the Bloody Brook massacre, the massacre at the fort, and all the other scenes of historic interest with which this ancient town is crowded. Not the least of the objects of interest visited was the "Memorial Hall," in which is gathered one of the most complete collections of Indian relics, and domestic furniture of the early settlers of the country, to be found in New England, all properly assorted and catalogued for ready reference. The members of the Society present were: Sherman W. Adams, Horace Cornwall, Frank B. Gay, Julius Gay, Everett S. Geer, Joseph O. Goodwin, H. Sidney Hayden, Jabez H. Hayden, J. Coolidge Hills, Horace E.

Mather, Jonathan F. Morris, Forrest Morgan, John M. Ney, Francis H. Parker, Julius G. Rathbun, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, Rev. Edward A. Smith, Nathan Starkweather, Frank F. Starr, Dr. Henry P. Stearns, John W. Stedman, John A. Stoughton, Henry W. Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Charles B. Whiting, and P. H. Woodward.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

Early in the past year a committee was appointed, charged with the duty of providing to be read, at each regular meeting, an essay or historical paper. The result has been to systematize the order of business at our monthly meetings and very greatly to increase the attendance upon them and the interest in them. It is to be hoped that this committee will hereafter be placed among our standing committees.

The first monthly meeting of the Society after the annual election of officers in May last, was held on our Annual Field Day, in Memorial Hall, in Deerfield, on the 4th day of June. Judge S. W. Adams read a poem upon the late celebration in this city of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the first Constitution of Connecticut.

At the regular meeting of the Society in July, Dr. C. J. Hoadly described the reception in Hartford of the news of the fall of Louisburg, in June, 1745, and read an original letter descriptive of the same from Judge Daniel Edwards.

At the October meeting, Mr. Frank F. Starr presented a paper comprising the original correspondence between the State of Tennessee and Nathan Starr, of Middletown, the manufacturer of two swords which were made for the State, and presented to Gen. Andrew Jackson, and Gen. Edmund P. Gaines, for their military

services. The interest of the correspondence, which covered a space of about six years, consisted in an account of the extreme difficulty which the State had in forwarding the money to pay for the swords, and illustrated the embarrassment of commercial intercourse between the Mississippi Valley and New England in that early day.

In November, Mr. William H. Lee, of New York and Hartford, presented an elaborate paper upon the life and character of Major-General John Paterson, of the Revolutionary Army, and the history of the Paterson family.

In December, Mr. Forrest Morgan read a paper on the "Character and Distribution of the Huguenot settlements in America, and their effect on our national life and character." At the same meeting Mr. George J. Hagar, of Newark, N. J., addressed the Society upon "State Aid to Historical Societies."

At the January meeting, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell read a portion of an extended paper which he has prepared upon "Up Neck in 1825." Although limited in in its title to a portion of the old town of Hartford, it embraces a wide sweep of town history, which it is hoped will some day see the light in a permanent form.

At the February meeting, Judge S. W. Adams read a paper on "The naming of Wethersfield." Also a paper descriptive of "Life in a man-of-war ship during the Rebellion," drawn from his own personal experience.

At the March meeting, Mr. Henry F. Waters, of Salem, Mass., gave the Society an extremely interesting account of his personal experience among the public archives of England in prosecuting his genealogical investigations.

The last paper provided for, and the last of the year, was read at the April meeting by Rev. Eugene F. Atwood, of Bloomfield. His theme was Philo Penfield Stewart, a native of Sherman in this State, a born inventor, a missionary, a philanthropist, and one of the founders of Oberlin College, Ohio.

Correspondence with our Committee on Monthly Papers has recently been solicited by the New Haven County Historical Society, with reference to an interchange of papers. It is proposed that papers of general interest presented to either Society be read before the other. In accordance with this excellent suggestion Mr. Forrest Morgan consented to read in New Haven, on the 26th inst., his paper upon the Huguenot settlements in America, presented to our meeting last December, and Prof. Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, will present to us, some time in July, a paper upon the constitutional history of this State. This mutually profitable and agreeable intercourse between the two Societies should continue unbroken.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

Although the Society has a very large and valuable collection of original historical papers, it is now twenty years since it has published any selections from them. I am pleased to announce that we have now in press the papers of Governor Joseph Talcott, covering that portion of the history of the State from 1724 to 1741. The labor of editing these papers has been assumed by Miss Mary K. Talcott, a lineal descendant of the Governor, who will be ably assisted by Mr. Forrest Morgan. It is expected that these papers will fill two volumes of the same general style of our Collections, already published, but somewhat larger. A similar addition to the

historical literature of the country should be annually contributed by this Society.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Since our last annual meeting three of our members have been removed by death—Stephen A. Hubbard, January 11, 1890; Junius Spencer Morgan, April 8, 1890, and Edwin D. Tiffany, April 12, 1890.

Stephen A. Hubbard was born in Sunderland, Mass., August 20, 1827. He served an apprenticeship as a printer in Amherst, Mass., and followed his profession in New York City and Winsted, Conn., before coming to Hartford. In 1867 he became connected with the Hartford Courant as one of its proprietors, and remained in that connection to the time of his death. He joined our Society April 3, 1877, and from that time onward was one of our most zealous and useful members. Thoroughly interested in all that pertained to the interests and objects of the Society, no one was more relied upon than he was in all its practical work. His death was a serious loss to the Society, and was sincerely mourned by us all as a personal loss.

Junius Spencer Morgan was a native of West Springfield, Mass., where he was born April 14, 1813. His family removed to Hartford when he was four years old, and here he remained, with the exception of about ten years spent in business in Boston and New York, till 1854, when he joined the famous banking house of George Peabody & Co. in London. The death of Mr. Peabody, ten years afterwards, placed him at the head of that house, where he continued till the time of his death. He joined this Society December 6, 1843, four years after its organization, and how well he kept it in memory during his residence in a

foreign land, and how ardent his friendship for it was, is proved by the frequent valuable contributions he made to its treasures, and especially by that rare and princely gift, recently made, our acknowledgment of which could only have reached him a few days before his death. And what more fitting place than this could there be to publish that acknowledgment!

"The Connecticut Historical Society, in acknowledging the gift from Mr. Junius S. Morgan of the colossal work, 'Facsimiles of manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, 1773–83,' is conscious that no ordinary form of thanks is adequate to express its feeling at once of the donor's generosity, and of his fine judgment in the selection of a gift. Not alone is it of a cost far beyond the present or probable resources of the Society, and therefore most unlikely to have come into our possession in any other way, but it will be incomparably the most massive and most valuable collection of original documents on American history yet published; being especially of unique value as consisting of photographic facsimiles of the documents themselves, thus putting the humblest student on a level, in capacity of original research, with the wealthy and leisured or official classes, who can visit foreign capitals and ransack foreign libraries without stint. This enormous collection, to which this Society gave its indorsement years ago, has been made possible only by private subscriptions, necessarily limited; and therefore Mr. Morgan, in becoming for our benefit one of the small number of subscribers, is not alone conferring on this Society a benefit of incalculable historic value, but is aiding to make certain the accomplishment of the work itself, and thus earning the gratitude of Americans and students of American institutions everywhere. The period covered by the collection, including as it does the proximate genesis of the Revolution, that war itself, and the negotiations by which our independence was assured, is perhaps the most important, probably the most intricate, and certainly in foreign lands the least understood period of our history; and the work is therefore not only an intellectual but a patriotic service of high order.

"In view of these facts, the Connecticut Historical Society as a body, and individually, express to Mr. Morgan their deep and enduring gratitude and appreciation for his most generous and judicious gift to themselves, his aid in securing from failure a stupendous and valuable historical labor, and his patriotic services as an

American, in aiding a truer knowledge of his country's acts and motives in her crucial time; and their trust and belief that the studies which this gift will stimulate and enable to be carried on, will mature into work that in honoring Hartford will also honor her munificent son.

"It is the will of the Society that the foregoing expression of thanks be properly engrossed and forwarded by the Secretary to Mr. Morgan."

Edwin D. Tiffany was a native of Sturbridge, Mass., where he was born December 15, 1810. He learned the trade of a printer in Southbridge, and came to Hartford in 1830. He afterwards formed a partnership with Newton Case and others and founded the large establishment now known as The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. In 1857 he retired from the printing and publishing business with an ample fortune, and has since been engaged in banking and financial affairs. He was a member of this Society from its organization.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Your attention is called to the Annual Report of the Librarian. Especially would I call to your notice what he suggests in regard to classifying and cataloguing our entire collection. With the most ample means, in expert hands, this would be a work of years at best. But it is so essential to the very existence of the Society, that nothing should stand in the way of our laying out the work and proceeding with it as rapidly as our means will permit. You cannot encourage people to deposit articles of historic value with us unless you can give them an assurance that their contributions will be carefully preserved, but it is of little consequence merely to preserve them if they are not arranged and catalogued so as to be plainly exhibited, or readily referred to as occasion may require. Much

has been done the past year in the way of gathering up and arranging our unbound collection of newspapers, but very much yet remains to be done to perfect this work. The work of labeling and re-labeling our articles on exhibition has recently been faithfully performed by our custodian.

What the Librarian says of our Library Fund should be carefully noted. This fund is at present too small to be of much practical account. During the last year we have strained our resources in this respect to the utmost, and yet our purchases have been almost as nothing compared with what has been offered us and what we need. The opportunities for securing such rare and valuable books as we need to supplement our own collection, seldom occur except at the sales of private libraries, and the circle of these is necessarily narrowing year by year. All private libraries of great value at some time are either thrown upon the market or go by bequest to public institutions. In the latter case they are at once withdrawn from the reach of the buyer forever. In the former case they are largely purchased and placed in the same collections, and become equally inaccessible to purchase. In this way it cannot be many years before all rare and valuable books will have been gathered up and passed along into these permanent public collections, where they will remain forever. What is done, then, by way of securing the needed additions to our collection, must be done soon. How to secure the needed addition to our Library Fund is the problem before us. We have an unknown friend who is frequently pointing out to us its solution, but unless troops of others will join him in the same good work, the solution of the problem is yet far off. Would it be unreasonable to ask the State, whose name we bear, and which alone receives what-

ever there may be of honor and usefulness connected with our work, to encourage us by annual, substantial, material aid.

CONCLUSION.

We may, in conclusion, congratulate ourselves that an increased public interest has arisen in the past year in the welfare of our Society, as shown by the large additions to our list of members, and the attendance upon our monthly meetings. It should be our aim always to render our Society and our rooms more and more popular and attractive, so that we may have the means of exerting an increasing educating influence, at the same time that we present a standing evidence of a high order of public intelligence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STEDMAN,

First Vice-President.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the "doings of the librarian and the condition of the library," as provided for in the by-laws, may be made brief or long, as regards the past year's work or the needs and condition of the library. The work, which could easily have been made to fill all my time, had to be compressed largely into odd minutes, noon hours, and spasmodic evening efforts.

There have been received by gift, and acknowledged to the donor in almost every instance, 1,331 articles. By purchase there have been added 60 volumes and 7 pamphlets, and by exchange 5 volumes and 61 pamphlets, making the total addition for the year, 1,464 separate pieces. This may be divided about as follows: 406 volumes, 994 pamphlets, and 64 miscellaneous gifts — pictures, photographs, war relics, broadsides, etc. It is impossible to say, in the absence of a catalogue, how many of the pamphlets are duplicates, or to tell the net increase to the library. The report of a year ago gave the total additions as 557, which shows that 907 more articles were received this year than last. The appended list of donors will show those to whom we are indebted.

At the head of the list of donors during the year stands the name of Mr. Junius Spencer Morgan, of London, who conferred an inestimable benefit on the Society in giving a subscription to Stevens's "Facsimiles

of manuscripts relating to America," 3 volumes of which have been received; and also by presenting volume 1 of Cesnola's "Catalogue of Cypriote Antiquities in the Metropolitan Museum." It is understood that Mr. Morgan gave instructions to have the 2d and 3d volumes of the latter forwarded when published. With him may well be noted President Battell, the anonymous donor towards a book-fund, and the unobtrusive, unrecorded giver, Vice-President Stedman. The various historical societies throughout the country have sent their regular publications, and a larger number of individuals than usual have favored us, of whom the following deserve special mention, viz.: Forrest Morgan, W. H. Lee, C. J. Hoadly, F. F. Starr, C. W. Darling, Miss Helen Whiting, E. J. Cleveland, S. W. Adams, R. C. Winthrop, Jr., J. C. Kinney, Mrs. M. C. Weld, E. S. Tyler, and E. Geer's Sons.

Among the important publications received are Lindsley's Military Annals (Confederate) of Tennessee; Hotten's Original List of Emigrants; The Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States; Tuckerman's Lafayette; a collection of over 40 volumes on the Quakers; the Michigan Pioneer Collections, with a valuable lot of other books relating to that State; some 40 MSS. relating to Connecticut history, from Robert C. Winthrop's collection; also an oil portrait of Gen. Daniel Tyler, son-in-law to Gen. Israel Putnam, and his aide when in command at Bunker Hill. The following family histories have been added, with one or two exceptions all by gift: The Chittenden, Jessup, Johnson, Clark, Earle, Baldwin (supplement), Howard, Dod, op Dyke, Lee, Sage, Perkins, Cutler, Gardiner, Thurston, Winchell, Stone, and Craighead. The past year has been marked

by the purchase of a number of books needed in the department of New England local history. Among them may be mentioned Bailey's Historical Sketches of Andover, Mass.; Jewett's History of Barnstead, N. H.; Doolittle's History of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass.; Barry's History of Framingham, Mass.; Jenness's Documents in the English Archives Relating to the Early History of N. H.; Mauduit's Short View of the History of Massachusetts Bay with respect to its Charter; Ricketson's History of New Bedford, Mass.; Lapham's History of Paris, Me.; Stearns's History of Rindge, N. H.; Reed's History of Rutland, Mass.; Runnels's History of Sanbornton, N. H.; Eaton's History of Thomaston, Me.; Bourne's Wells and Kennebunk, Me.; Lincoln's History of Worcester, Mass., and others. Through the kindness of our President, Mr. Battell, we were able to buy in the Barlow sale, two of the scarce works by Rev. Thomas Hooker, "The Covenant of Grace Opened," and "The Faithful Covenanter," also the Records of the Governor and Council of Vermont, a full set, besides other books. Parker's History of Londonderry, N. H., Hills's History of Mason, N. H., Ballou's History of Milford, Mass., History of Rochester, Vt., Brooks's History of Medford, Mass., Stark's History of Dunbarton, N. H., Temple's Palmer, Mass., Wheeler's Brunswick, Me., and the Norwich (Conn.) Courier, December, 1804–November, 1807, are among the list of purchases from second-hand dealers, and exchanges. All of the additions in local and family history, numerous government and other publications and reports — those likely to be most desired — have been catalogued in the Watkinson library. The printing and distribution of the volume, "250th anniversary of the adoption of the first

Constitution of Connecticut," and work on the pamphlet relating to the Society, should be mentioned. The use of the library has been as general as in years past; in the lines of United States history and politics, noticeably so, owing to the demands of one of the literary clubs.

The Society has but a small book-fund, commenced and twice added to by a most modest friend; some plan should be devised for increasing this to fair proportions. Our collection of books and manuscripts is already large and rich in quality — notably so in certain lines. But no one (saving two or three) has or can have any idea of the contents of our shelves and cases. A catalogue made on approved and modern models, by a practiced cataloguer, is an imperative necessity. On occupying our new and enlarged quarters, an entire rearrangement and classification of the library and other collections must be made. It is none too early to carefully look into the matter, that it may have due consideration in season.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. GAY,

Librarian.

Dr. JONATHAN F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

Receipts.

1889.			
May 1.	Balance,		$131.30
	To Dividends,	$479.39	
	Interest,	65.00	544.39
	Admission Fees,	123.00	
	Annual Dues,	91.00	
	Past Dues,	70.00	284.00
	Life Memberships,		225.00
	Library,	100.00	
	Book Fund,	100.00	
	Donations,	26.00	226.00
	Society for Savings,		525.00
			$1,935.69
1890.			
May 10.	Balance,		$212.34

Disbursements.

By Water Bills,	$13.50		
Sprinkling street,	5.00	$18.50	
Heating,		158.94	
Gas,		2.80	
Radiators,		49.32	
Cleaning,		29.60	
Repairs,		42.56	
Signs,		16.65	
Curtains,		12.00	
Chairs,		4.50	
Hanging Pictures,		22.50	$357.37
Printing,		49.81	
Engrossing,		10.00	
Copying,		10.00	
Copies of Deeds,		3.00	72.81
Library Books,	$134.62		
Binding Books,	2.75	137.37	137.37
Salaries:			
Librarian and Secretary,		200.00	
Custodian,		300.00	
Extra Work,		65.00	565.00
Field Day,			19.42
Publication Fund transferred from general acct.,			525.00
Sundries, Stationery, Express charges, Postage, etc.,			46.38
Balance,			212.34
			$1,935.69

Dr. PUBLICATION ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

1889.	*Receipts.*				*Disbursements.*	
May 1.	Balance,			$250.16	By Printing,	$563.58
	To Dividends,	$70.00				
	Publication Centennial Celebration,	268.50				
	Life Memberships,	750.00	$1,088.50		1890. May 10. Balance,	$775.08
			$1,338.66			$1,338.66
1890. May 10.	Balance,			$775.08		

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

HARTFORD, May 14, 1890. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.* HARTFORD, May 23, 1890. ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

ASSETS OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

5 shares Hartford National Bank,	$150,	. . .	$750.00
15 " Phœnix National Bank,	130,	. . .	1,950.00
16 " City Bank,	102,	. . .	1,632.00
10 " National Exchange Bank, N. Y.,	162,	. . .	1,620.00
10 " Continental Bank, N. Y.,	142,	. . .	1,420.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. R. R.,	153,	. . .	1,530.00
Debenture Bond, Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,		. . .	1,000.00
Note and mortgage, D. W. Baker,		. . .	500.00
Bond, Syracuse Coal & Salt Co.,		. . .	1,000.00
Deposit Society Savings,		. . .	1,260.98
Deposit Charter Oak National Bank,		. . .	212.34
Cash,		. . .	7.05
Total,		. . .	$12,882.37

PUBLICATION FUND CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

20 shares Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.,	$155,	. . .	$1,550.00
Deposit Society of Savings,		. . .	2,179.93
Deposit Charter Oak National Bank,		. . .	775.08
Bond, Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000,		. . .	1,000.00
Total,		. . .	$5,505.01

HARTFORD, May 14, 1890.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

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HARTFORD, May 23, 1890.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

THOSE IN *Italic* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Atheneum.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.		
Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott	Hartford,	Nov.	2,	1875
Allen, Bennett Rowland	Hartford,	Oct.	9,	1888
Allen, Jabez Samuel	Broad Brook,	Oct.	1,	1889
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin	Hartford,	April	2,	1889
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe	Hartford,	July	1,	1890
Alton, Charles D., M.D.,	Hartford,	Nov.	13,	1888
Ambler, Samuel S.	Bethel,	April	1,	1890
Andrews, Rev. Edward Warren	Wethersfield,	Nov.	5,	1889
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F.	Bloomfield,	Dec.	3,	1889
**Bacon, Leonard H.*	Hartford,			
Barbour, Lucius A.	Hartford,	April	6,	1886
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D.,	Hartford,	May,		1830
Bates, Albert Carlos	East Granby,	July	2,	1850
Battell, Hon. Robbins	Norfolk,	Oct.	4,	1870
Batterson, James Goodwin	Hartford,			
Bill, Hon. Henry	Norwich,	March	5,	1880
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph	Hartford,	May	29,	1883
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop	Woodstock,	May	2,	1882
Brainard, Leverett	Hartford,	March	5,	1880
Brainard, Lucy Abigail	Hartford,	Feb.	4,	1890
Brinley, George P.	Newington,	May	8,	1877
Brown, Frederick S.	Hartford,	April	2,	1889
Buck, Hon. John R.	Hartford,	March	4,	1890
Buel, Henry W.	Litchfield,	April	1,	1890
Burnham, Roderick H.	Bloomfield,	Dec.	3,	1872
Camp, Prof. D. N.	New Britain,	Feb.	4,	1890
Carter, H. W.	Norfolk,	May	6,	1890
**Case, Newton*	Hartford,			
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard	Hartford,	Dec.	1,	1885
**Chittenden, Henry A.*	New York City,			
Clark, Charles Hopkins	Hartford,	May	25,	1875
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D.,	Hartford,	May	17,	1864
Cleveland, Edmund Janes	Hartford,	Nov.	9,	1886
Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer	Hartford,	Nov.	5,	1889
Cone, James Brewster	Hartford,	Dec.	2,	1884
Cornwall, Horace	Hartford,	June	2,	1874
Cothren, William	Woodbury,	Nov.	9,	1852
Day, John Calvin	Hartford,	Nov.	2,	1875
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman	New Haven,	Dec.	3,	1889
Dennis, Rodney	Hartford,	Feb.	4,	1890
DePeu, Rev. John	Norfolk,	May	6,	1890
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch	New Haven,	Nov.	7,	1882
Dunham, Sylvester C.	Hartford,	May	6,	1890
Ellis, George	Hartford,	May	6,	1890
Elmore, Samuel Edward	Hartford,	May	6,	1890
Felt, Levi Lincoln	Hartford,	April	1,	1890
Fenn, John Roberts	West Hartford,	Nov.	5,	1889
Fenn, Linus T.	West Hartford,	May	6,	1890
Ferguson, Rev. Henry	Hartford,	June	3,	1884
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D.,	New Haven,	May	7,	1880
Fletcher, William I.	Amherst, Mass.,	Dec.	12,	1876
Fuller, Horace S., M.D.,	Hartford,	April	6,	1886
Gay, Frank Butler	Hartford,	Dec.	4,	1883
Gay, Julius	Farmington,	Nov.	1,	1887
Geer, Everett S.	Hartford,	Oct.	7,	1889
Gilbert, Charles E.	Hartford,	Feb.	4,	1890
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L.	Hartford,	July	2,	1880
Gold, Theodore S.	West Cornwall,	Feb.	4,	1890
Goodwin, Rev. Francis	Hartford,	Dec.	12,	1876
Goodwin, James Junius	Hartford,	Feb.	1,	1887
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott	East Hartford,	June	7,	1887
Goslee, Hon. William Sumner	Glastonbury,	May	21,	1872
Gowdy, Francis	East Windsor,	March	5,	1880
Greene, Jacob L.	Hartford,	July	1,	1873

Names.	Residence.	Date of Admission.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D.,	Rocky Hill,	Oct. 9, 1888
Gross, Charles Edward	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Gross, William H.	Hartford,	Oct. 9, 1888
Hall, Prof. Joseph	Hartford,	May 8, 1877
Hart, Samuel, D.D.,	Hartford,	July 6, 1875
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D.,	Hartford,	May 7, 1879
Hatch, George E.	Hartford,	Feb. 5, 1889
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell	Hartford,	May 5, 1868
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney	Windsor,	May 7, 1889
Hayden, Jabez Haskell	Windsor Locks,	Oct. 1, 1841
Hills, Jonas Coolidge,	Hartford,	May 26, 1885
Hillyer, Drayton	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Hitchcock, Henry Preston	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D.,	Hartford,	Nov. 7, 1854
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day	Lakeville,	Feb. 4, 1890
Hooker, Edward B., M.D.,	Hartford,	Nov. 13, 1888
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Hubbard, Henry	Salisbury,	Feb. 4, 1890
Huntington, Joseph S.	Lyme,	Feb. 7, 1854
Hyde, Alvan Pinney	Hartford,	June 2, 1874
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr.,	Hartford,	May 7, 1878
**Judson, Curtis*	Hartford,	
Kellogg, Allyn Stanley	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1883
Kimball, Carlos C.	Hartford,	July 1, 1890
Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T.	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Lacey, Rowland Bradley	Bridgeport,	July 2, 1889
Larned, Ellen D.	Thompson,	Oct. 4, 1870
Lee, William H.	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Lewis, John B., M.D.,	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr.	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Lyman, Theodore	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D.,	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Mather, Horace E.	Hartford,	Dec. 1, 1885
Mather, Hon. John P. C.	New London,	Oct. 4, 1864
Mather, Roland	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1844
Maxwell, George	Rockville,	Oct. 1, 1889
McCook, Rev. John J.	Hartford,	May 7, 1889
McManus, Hon. Thomas	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1877
Middlebrook, Louis N.	Bridgeport,	Nov. 7, 1882
Moore, Silas B.	Salisbury,	Feb. 4, 1890
Morgan, Forrest	Hartford,	May 4, 1886
Morris, John Emery	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
Morris, Jonathan Flynt	Hartford,	March 7, 1871
Moseley, Gilbert Gates	Hartford,	Nov. 1, 1881
Nash, Rev. Charles S.	East Hartford,	May 7, 1889
Ney, John M.	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Parker, Francis Hubert,	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Patterson, D. Williams	Newark Valley, N. Y.,	June 3, 1862
Perkins, Frederick Beecher	San Francisco, Cal.,	Oct. 6, 1857
Perkins, J. Deming	Litchfield,	April 1, 1890
Pitkin, Albert Palmer	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L.	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
Porter, Noah, S.T.D., LL.D.,	New Haven,	May, 1839
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D.,	Norwich,	Nov. 1, 1887
Pynchon, Thomas Ruggles, S.T.D., LL.D.,	Hartford,	Dec. 15, 1846
Rathbun, Julius G.	Hartford,	Jan. 3, 1888
Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard	Hartford,	Dec. 3, 1889
Richards, Ellis G.	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Richardson, Rev. Ernest C.	Hartford,	March 5, 1889
Robbins, Edward D.	Wethersfield,	June 5, 1883
Robbins, Edward W.	Kensington,	April 5, 1887
Robinson, Hon. Henry C.	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Robinson, Lucius F.	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D.,	Hartford,	April 30, 1849
Russell, Thomas W.	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin	Westbrook,	Feb. 1, 1887
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H.	Canterbury,	Oct. 1, 1889
Sharpe, William Carvossa	Seymour,	Dec. 2, 1884
Skilton, DeWitt C.	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred	Hartford,	March 5, 1889

Names.	Residence.	Date of Admission.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T.	Hartford,	April [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], Mary	Hartford,	May 6, [illegible]
[illegible], Lewis Elliott	Hartford,	May [illegible], 1879
[illegible], Nathan	Hartford,	May [illegible], 1888
[illegible], *Frank Farnsworth*	Middletown,	Nov. 7, 1882
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings	Hartford,	May [illegible], 1888
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D.,	Hartford,	April [illegible], 1887
Stedman, John Woodhull	Hartford,	Oct. [illegible], [illegible]
Steele, George Whipple	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Stoeckel, Carl	Norfolk,	May 6, [illegible]
Storrs, Melancthon, M.D.,	Hartford,	May [illegible], 1883
Stoughton, Hon. John Alden	East Hartford,	April [illegible], 1886
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward	Hartford,	March 6, 1888
Swift, Rowland	Hartford,	June 3, 1873
[illegible], Mary Kingsbury	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
Taylor, Henry W.	Hartford,	Nov. [illegible], [illegible]
Taylor, James Palmer	Hartford,	Nov. 5, [illegible]
Taylor, Samuel	Hartford,	Oct. [illegible], [illegible]
Terry, James	New Haven,	May [illegible], 1868
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D.,	Hartford,	Feb. 16, 1847
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins	Hartford,	Feb. 5, 1889
Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D.	Hartford,	April [illegible], 1886
Walker, George Leon, S.T.D.,	Hartford,	May [illegible], 1883
**Ward, William A.*	Hartford,	
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D.,	Hartford,	Jan. 7, 1862
Warner, Donald T.	Salisbury,	Feb. [illegible], [illegible]
Welch, William W., M.D.,	Norfolk,	April [illegible], [illegible]
Welch, John W.	Hartford,	May [illegible], [illegible]
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus	Hartford,	Dec. [illegible], [illegible]
Welles, Roger	Newington,	April [illegible], 1887
Welles, Thomas G.	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Wells, Edward W.	Hartford,	Oct. 7, 1845
[illegible], Moses Heywood	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A.	Stonington,	June [illegible], 1873
Whiting, Charles B.	Hartford,	April [illegible], 1887
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D.,	Middletown,	Oct. [illegible], 1849
[illegible], George M.	Litchfield,	April 1, 1890
Woodward, Joseph G.	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Woodward, P. H.	Hartford,	May [illegible], 1864
Woodward, Richard Warham	Franklin,	Nov. [illegible], [illegible]

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Names.	Residence.	Date of Admission.
Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D.,	Naples, Italy,	Jan. 1, 1850
Bancroft, George, Ph.D., D.C.L.,	Boston, Mass.	Jan. 24, 1840
Draper, Lyman Copeland, LL.D.,	Madison, Wis.	March 6, 1800
Davis, William Thomas	Plymouth, Mass.	July 1, 1800
Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D.,	Charlestown, Ms.	Aug. 20, 1844
Platt, George	New York,	April 18, 1844
Richards, Samuel	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Oct. 2, 1840
Teft, J. K.	Savannah, Ga.	Nov. 13, 1840
Wells, John, Hon.,	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 18, 1845
Winsor, Justin, LL.D.,	Cambridge, Mass.	July 2, 1889
Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D.,	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 4, 1870

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Names.	Residence.	Date of Admission.
Alexander, Walter S., Rev.,	Racine, Wis.	June 7, 1871
Boltwood, Lucius M.	Amherst, Mass.	March 4, 1856
Brock, Robert A.	Richmond, Va.	March 2, 1886
Bronson, Oliver	St. Augustine, Fa.	June 2, 1874
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D.,	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 7, 1851
De Peyster, John Watts, LL.D., Gen.,	Tivoli, N. Y.	Nov. 3, 1863
Drowne, Henry Thayer	New York City,	Jan. 3, 1888
Durrie, Daniel Steele	Madison, Wis.	March 6, 1860
Green, Samuel A., M.D., Hon.,	Boston, Mass.	Nov. 9, 1880
Herrick, Edward, Jr.,	Athens, Penn.	Oct. 7, 1862
Hills, George Morgan, D.D.,	Burlington, N. J.	Jan. 4, 1887
Holden, Frederick Abbot, M.D., Hon.,	Washington, D.C.	May 5, 1868
Isham, Charles	New York City,	Feb. 4, 1890
Johnston, Henry P.	New York City,	Jan. 4, 1887
King, F. A.	Canton, China,	June 1, 1847
Nolte, Frederick	Paris, France,	Nov. 9, 1880
Olmsted, Henry M.	Canton, China,	June 1, 1847
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D.,	Geneva, N. Y.	June 2, 1874
Pulsifer, David	Boston, Mass.	Jan. 11, 1859
Ripley, Philip, Jr.	New York City,	June 3, 1862
Rockwell, Charles H.	Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 5, 1848
Sheldon, George, Hon.,	Deerfield, Mass.	July 2, 1889
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D.,	New York City,	April 8, 1884
Treat, John Harvey	Lawrence, Mass.	June 7, 1887
Welling, James Clark, LL.D.,	Washington, D.C.	June 2, 1874

DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1890.

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Sherman W.	Hartford, Conn.	2	85	3
Allen, N. H.	Hartford, Conn.	2		
Alton, Dr. Charles D.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester, Mass.	[illegible]	1	
American Baptist Historical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.			1
American Bookseller	New York City.		1	
American Catholic Historical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.	1		
American Inst. Electrical Eng.	New York City.		1	
American Philosophical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.		5	
Andrews, Prof. Chas. M.	Bryn Mawr, Penn.		1	
Astor Library	New York City.		1	
Avery, Rev. F. D.	Columbia, Conn.		1	
Bates, Albert C.	East Granby, Conn.		1	
Battell, Robbins	Norfolk, Conn.	2	3	
Baldwin, C. C.	Cleveland, O.	1		
Bell, Geo., & Sons	London,	1		
Bigelow, Mrs. N. J.	Boston, Mass.	1		
Board of Associated Charities	Boston, Mass.	2		
Boardman, W. F. J.	Hartford, Conn.	2		
Boston Public Library	Boston, Mass.	1		
Boston Record Commissioners	Boston, Mass.	1		
Bowen, Clarence W.	New York City.	1		
Boynton, L. W.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Brooklyn Public Library	Brooklyn, N. Y.		1	
Bromley, Isaac H.	Boston, Mass.		1	
Buck, J. S.	Milwaukee, Wis.	1		
Bureau of Education	Washington, D. C.		5	
Bureau of Ordnance	Washington, D. C.	1		
California, University of	Berkeley, Cal.		1	
California State Mining Bureau	San Francisco, Cal.		1	
Camp, Prof. D. N.	New Britain, Conn.	1		
Cayuga Co. Hist. Society	Auburn, N. Y.	1		
Centennial Committee	Marietta, Ohio.	1		
Champlin, Mrs. James T.	Portland, Me.	1		
Chicago Historical Society	Chicago, Ill.	1	1	
Cincinnati Public Library	Cincinnati, Ohio.		1	
City Auditor	Boston, Mass.	1		
Cleaves, Converse	Germantown, Penn.	1		
Cleveland, E. J.	Hartford, Conn.	11	45	
Collier, Thomas S.	New London, Conn.		2	
Connecticut, State of, by C. J. Hoadly	Hartford, Conn.	11	1	
Connecticut, Adjutant-General's Office	Hartford, Conn.	2		
Crane, D.	Ellington, Conn.		1	
Craighead, Rev. J. G.	Washington, D. C.	1		
Cutler, N. S.	Greenfield, Mass.	1		
Darling, Col. C. W.	Utica, N. Y.	1	6	
Department of Treasury, U. S.	Washington, D. C.	1		
Department of Interior, U. S.	Washington, D. C.		1	
Department of State, U. S.	Washington, D. C.	3	3	
Department of War, U. S.	Washington, D. C.	6	1	
De Peyster, J. Watts	Tivoli, N. Y.		2	
Dodd, Dr. B. L.	Orange, N. J.	1		

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Drew, Thomas B.	Plymouth, Mass.		1	
Drowne, H. T.	New York City.		2	
Dudley, P. H.	New York City.			2
Earle, Dr. Pliny	Northampton, Mass.	1		
Ellis, B. F.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Essex Institute	Salem, Mass.	1	3	
Fairfield County Historical Society	Bridgeport, Conn.		1	
Farnham, Henry W.	New Haven, Conn.	1		
Fellowes, Chas. E.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Fisher, Sydney G.	Philadelphia, Penn.		1	
Fletcher, W. I.	Amherst, Mass.		3	
Fullerton, Alexander	Wilkesbarre, Penn.		1	
Gardner, Curtis C.	St. Louis, Mo.	1		
Gay, Frank B.	Hartford, Conn.		2	
Geer's (E.) Son's	Hartford, Conn.	94		
Geolog. and Nat. Hist. Survey of Canada	Ottawa.		4	
Gifford, Elizabeth E.	Skaneateles, N. Y.		1	
Goodwin, James J.	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Goodwin, Joseph O.	East Hartford, Conn.		1	
Hall, John C.	Berlin, Conn.			1
Hamilton Bank	New York City.		1	
Hart, Samuel	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Hartford Hospital	Hartford, Conn.		20	
Hartford Library Association	Hartford, Conn.		12	
Hartford Theological Seminary	Hartford, Conn.		3	
Harvard University, Library of	Cambridge, Mass.		1	
Hawley, Elias S.	Buffalo, N. Y.		1	
Historical Society of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.		1	
Historical Society of Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.		6	
Hoadly, Charles J.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Howard, J. C.	West Hartford, Conn.	1		
Huguenot Society of America	New York City.	1		
Huot, Lucien	St. Johns, P. Q.		1	
Ivison, Blakeman & Co.	New York City.		1	
Jessup, H. G.	Hanover, N. H.	1		
Jones, Charles C., Jr.	Augusta, Ga.		2	
Kellogg, A. S.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Kinney, John C.	Hartford, Conn.	1	422	
Laval University	Quebec, Canada.		1	
Lee, William H.	New York City.	2	1	5
Leue, Adolph	Cincinnati, Ohio.	3		
Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles, Cal.		2	
Love, Rev. W. De L.	Hartford, Conn.		3	
Maine Historical Society	Portland, Me.	1		
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.	1	1	
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston, Mass.	5	23	3
Massachusetts New Church Union	Boston, Mass.		1	
Mather, Roland	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Mercantile Library	Philadelphia, Penn.		1	
Mercantile Library Association	St. Louis, Mo.		1	
Mercantile Library	San Francisco, Cal.		1	
Mercantile Library Association	New York City.		2	
Michigan State Library	Lansing, Mich.	29	7	
Miller, J. Bleeker	New York City.	1		
Minnesota Academy Natural Sciences	Minneapolis, Minn.	1		
Montgomery, James M.	New York City.	1		
Moran, F. J. C.	Columbia, Penn.		1	
Morgan, Forrest	Hartford, Conn.	34	16	2
Morgan, Junius	London, Eng.	4		
Moseley, E. A.	Washington, D. C.	1		
Munson, F.	Washington, D. C.			4
Newberry Library, Trustees of	Chicago, Ill.		1	
N. E. Hist. and Gen. Society	Boston, Mass.		13	
New England Society	New York City.		1	
New Jersey Historical Society	Newark, N. J.		58	
New London County Historical Society	New London, Conn.		2	

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
New York Historical Society	New York City.	2	2	
O'Connell Monument Com.	Dublin, Ireland.		1	
Olmsted, Fred. Law	Brookline, Mass.	1	1	
Opdyke, Charles W.	New York City.	1		
Patterson, D. W.	Newark Valley, N. J.	1	2	
Pensions, U. S. Commission of	Washington, D. C.		1	
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield, Mass.	1		
Pond, N. G.	Milford, Conn.		1	
Pope, Franklin L.	Elizabeth, N. J.	1	1	
Presbyterian Historical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.		1	
Providence Public Library	Providence, R. I.		1	
Randall, Frank E.	New York City.		1	
Rhode Island Historical Society	Providence, R. I.		1	
Royal Society of Canada	Montreal, Canada.	1		
Russell, Dr. W. J.	London, Eng.			1
Salem Public Library	Salem, Mass.		2	
San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco, Cal.		1	
Saturday Night Club	New York City.		1	1
Signal Office	Washington, D. C.		1	
Skilton, D. W. C.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Smithsonian Institute	Washington, D. C.	6	5	
Sotheran, H., & Co.,	London, Eng.	1		
Stearns, Prof. C. C.	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Starkweather, N.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Starr, Frank Farnsworth	Middletown, Conn.	4	3	
Starr, Rev. E. C.	Cornwall, Conn.		1	
State Board of Charities	St. Paul, Minn.		1	
St. Louis Public Library	St. Louis, Mo.		1	
Talcott, Dr. Alvan	Guilford, Conn.	1		
Terry, Stuart T.	Southold, L. I.		1	
Tilley, R. H.	Newport, R. I.		1	
Tooker, William W.	Sag Harbor, L. I.		1	
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Virginia Historical Society	Richmond, Va.	2		
Walker, Joseph B.	Concord, N. H.	1		
Wedmore, H. S.	Guilford, Conn.	1		
Weed, Prof. C. B.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Weld, Mrs. M. C.	New Jersey.		10	
Welles, Charles T.	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Western Reserve Historical Society	Cleveland, O.	1	2	
Whiting, Miss Helen	West Hartford, Conn.	41		
Whitmore, William H.	Boston, Mass.	1		
Williams, H.	Cambridge, Mass.	1		
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.	Boston, Mass.			4
Wisconsin Historical Society	Madison, Wis.		2	
Woodward, P. H.	Hartford, Conn.	1	1	
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BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

[In force, July, 1891.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person, elected as a resident member, omit to signify his acceptance of such election, within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same, for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society, shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay, to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee, such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society, and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

THE increased public interest in the aims and purposes of this Society is shown in the large addition made to our roll of members during the past year, and in the attendance at our monthly meetings.

The total attendance of the regular members of the Society at the ten regular meetings of the year has been 366, the smallest 23, the largest 48. This does not include the guests of members who were always present in considerable numbers.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the Society is 254, divided as follows: Resident members, 219 (40 of whom are life members); honorary members, 10; corresponding members, 25.

During the past year the increase in resident members has been 63; honorary members, 1; corresponding members, 1.

Those who have qualified as life members in the past year are: Gurdon W. Russell, Miles W. Graves, Charles L. Lincoln, Charles H. Smith, and Lucy A. Brainard, of Hartford; D. Williams Patterson, of Newark Valley, N. Y., and Franklin B. Dexter, of New Haven.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

Plymouth, Mass., was selected last year as the place for holding the Field Day of the Society. Leaving Hartford at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 3, by

the New England road, we arrived at Boston in time for dinner, and reached Plymouth at 4 P. M., where we were comfortably entertained at the Samoset House. A committee of the Old Colony Historical Society, headed by Hon. William T. Davis, the historian of the Old Colony, here took us in charge and were constant in their attentions during our stay. The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held in the parlors of the Samoset in the evening. An interesting incident of the evening was the reading, by request, of the oration of Edward Everett on the 22d day of December, 1824, at Plymouth, by Joseph G. Woodward, Esq.

On Wednesday morning early, carriages being in readiness, we were taken in succession to every spot of historic interest in the town. From the base of the great monument, with the harbor and adjoining country spread out before us, Mr. Davis gave a vivid description of all the localities and events so familiar in name to those who have been interested in the story of the Mayflower and its passengers. Attention was called to the part that citizens of Hartford had taken in the construction of the monument itself. The museums, the cemeteries, the ancient houses, and the famous Rock itself, were all visited and commented upon by our intelligent guide. The pleasures of this beautiful day will be vividly remembered by those who participated in them as long as they live.

The sequel to this delightful visit may be found in the accompanying correspondence, premising that accurate dimensions of the chair mentioned were taken by Mr. Fenn, who also secured a photograph of it, so that his copy is an absolute facsimile of the old chair in the Plymouth collection.

The correspondence is worthy of a permanent place in our records:

HARTFORD, April 6, 1891.

MY DEAR MR. DAVIS: —

The members of the Connecticut Historical Society have a permanent pleasure in recalling their Field Day at Plymouth last summer. They feel that the profit and the delight of their pilgrimage were due in great part to your courteous readiness to give them the benefit of your thorough knowledge of the history of the colony, its people and places. The emotions excited by the vivid and picturesque account of the landing to which they listened while standing in the shadow of the monument on the hill, will not be forgotten.

It will gratify them greatly if you will be good enough to accept from their hands a chair which has to-day been sent to your address. You will doubtless observe that it is after the model of the BAILEY CHAIR, which seemed a better device for the comfort of man than any other chair in the Plymouth collection. It is of oak, grown in Hartford County, Connecticut, and was made under the supervision of Mr. Linus Tryon Fenn, a member of our Society. The tablet is of Charter Oak, furnished by the Honorable John W. Stedman, President of the Society.

To hope that you may live so long that when old age shall come you may find its stout arms of service in your daily life would surely be kind to others if not to yourself.

With sentiments of the highest regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. G. WOODWARD.

REPLY.

J. G. WOODWARD, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR: — Your letter advising me of the gift of a chair from members of the Connecticut Historical Society was received on Wednesday, and last evening the chair reached me in good condition. As much as I shall value the chair itself, the beauty and solidity of which I admire, I attach more value still to the spirit which has prompted the gift. While I need no such recognition of any courtesies which it may have been in my power to extend to visitors in our ancient town, it affords a gratifying assurance of their appreciation, and thus furnishes a stimulus to further effort in the same direction.

The chair has already assumed the character of an heirloom in my family, and will pass in time to my son, Howland Davis, and his son Howland, who are descended from ten of the Mayflower passengers.

Please accept my warmest thanks for yourself and your associates in the gift, and be assured that on any future visit to Plymouth, which either of you may make, I shall take pleasure in describing to you more fully the historic landmarks of the Pilgrim Land.

With the kindest regards to yourself and your brother members of the Society, I am your obedient servant,

WILLIAM T. DAVIS.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 10, 1891.

The members of the Society participating in the excursion to Plymouth were: Sherman W. Adams, B. Rowland Allen, Lucy Brainard, John R. Buck, Horace Cornwall, Linus T. Fenn, Julius Gay, Everett H. Geer, Joseph O. Goodwin, George E. Hatch, Jabez H. Hayden, J. Coolidge Hills, Henry P. Hitchcock, Allyn S. Kellogg, Ellen D. Larned, John B. Lewis, Theodore Lyman, John M. Ney, Julius G. Rathbun, Lewis H. Reid, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mary Spencer, Henry P. Stearns, John W. Stedman, Henry W. Taylor, Joseph G. Woodward, P. H. Woodward, R. W. Woodward, and eighteen invited guests.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

The papers and essays provided, during the year, by the committee appointed for that purpose, have attracted large audiences, and many of them have been of exceptional ability and will probably appear hereafter in the collections of the Society.

At the July meeting Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, of the New Haven County Historical Society, read an elaborate paper upon the "Two Constitutions of the Colony of Connecticut."

The first paper read after the resumption of the regular meetings in the fall was on October 8th. It was by P. H. Woodward, Esq., upon the "Life and Character of Col. Thomas Knowlton." Mr. Woodward afterwards, upon invitation, read the same paper to the New Haven County Historical Society.

At the November meeting the President read a paper entitled "Some Things that I Remember in Hartford Sixty Years Ago."

Professor Samuel Hart, of Trinity College, read a paper at the December meeting upon "The Convocation and College of Doctors of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut."

At the January meeting Jonathan F. Morris, Esq., read copious extracts from the diary of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth while he was a commissary of the Revolutionary army.

The February meeting was interested in an elaborate paper by Miss Ellen D. Larned, the historian of Windham County. Her subject was "Spent Lights," or a review of the lives of several men once very prominent and very influential in public affairs in Eastern Connecticut, but now almost wholly forgotten.

Charles H. Clark, Esq., of the Hartford *Courant*, read a paper at the March meeting upon "Connecticut and her Constitution in 1818."

At the April meeting Jabez H. Hayden, Esq., of Windsor Locks, read a paper upon the "Beginnings of the Town of Windsor."

At the closing meeting of the Society for the season in May, Nathan Starkweather, Esq., presented a paper upon the public men of Connecticut and their term of office in former days.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

At the time of making the last report I hoped to be able to announce this year that the Talcott Papers, then in preparation, were published. The committee having the matter in charge have, however, been unable to complete their work. As it has progressed they have found it necessary to consult other American collections of papers, and even the English collections, and the work will not be completed for several months to come. It is more important that it should be accurately done than that it should be hurried.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

We have lost from the roll of our honorary members during the past year, Hon. George Bancroft, of Washington City, January 18, 1891, and from our corresponding members Rev. Dr. George Morgan Hills, of Burlington, N. J.

The deaths among our resident members have been: Leonard Holmes Bacon, August 3, 1890; Newton Case, September 14, 1890; John Perkins Cushing Mather, February 12, 1891; William Henry Gross, March 17, 1891; George Maxwell, April 2, 1891; and John Coddington Kinney, April 23, 1891.

LEONARD HOLMES BACON was a life member of the Society in consideration of his subscription to the building fund of the Wadsworth Atheneum in 1841. He was a son of Dr. Leonard Bacon, a prominent physician of this city, and was born in Hartford, September 17, 1817. During his early life he was active in public affairs in his native city, and from September 6, 1844, to March 10, 1847, was major of the Governor's Foot Guards. For many years he pursued medical studies in his father's office, and although he never took a medical degree he acquired such a useful education that when he emigrated to California in 1849 he practiced medicine there successfully in connection with his business enterprises. He returned to Hartford in 1866, with an ample fortune, but owing to impaired health he passed his winters in Florida and his summers on the seacoast, so that he was scarcely known to the present residents of the city. He was one of the early promoters of Cottage City, on Martha's Vineyard, where he passed his summers for many years, and where he died. His wife was a daughter of the late William W. Turner, principal of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. His only son, who survives him, is Dr. William T. Bacon of this city.

Newton Case was a native of Canton, in this State, where he was born March 12, 1807. He came to Hartford in 1828, and in 1830 entered into the copper-plate printing business. In January, 1833, he formed a partnership with the late E. D. Tiffany, and commenced the book-printing business. This business proving satisfactory, in 1838 they admitted Leander C. Burnham into the partnership, and purchased the large printing establishment of Philemon Canfield, and combined it with theirs under the firm name of Case, Tiffany & Burnham, and located it in the old county jail building on Pearl street, it being then abandoned for jail purposes. From this beginning grew the large corporation of The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, with which Mr. Case was connected to the day of his death. He was largely interested in most of the corporations of the city, and in many large enterprises South and West. He will be longest remembered in Hartford by his princely contributions to the Hartford Theological Seminary. The new library building connected with this seminary, called the "Newton Case Library," is wholly a gift from him, and he gave largely to the fund for the purchase of books to fill it. By his will the seminary receives a munificent bequest, and will finally get the bulk of the large estate that he left.

Mr. Case was not active or prominent in the affairs of our Society, but he was always interested in its welfare, and early qualified himself to become a life member.

John Perkins Cushing Mather, vice-president of this Society from May 24, 1886, till his death, was a native of New London, where he was born on the 23d day of September, 1816. He was the only child of Capt. Andrew Mather of New London, and Mary Wet-

more Mather, a native of Middletown. On his father's side he was descended directly from the famous Richard Mather, and on his mother's side he traced his lineage back to Christopher Christophers, a Barbadoes merchant who settled in New London in 1665. His father commanded the United States revenue cutter stationed at New London for many years.

Young Mather was prepared for Yale College at the "Union School," New London, then presided over by James W. McLane, the successor in office of Nathan Hale, its first instructor. He graduated in 1837, in the famous class which included Samuel J. Tilden, Morrison R. Waite, W. M. Evarts, Edwards Pierrepont, Benjamin Silliman, and other distinguished men. Returning to his native town he entered the law office of Hon. Lyman Law and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He was mayor of New London from 1845 to 1850; represented New London in the General Assembly in 1848; on the death of Hiram Weed, Secretary of State in 1850, was elected by the legislature to fill his place, and continued in that office by popular vote till 1854; from 1858 to 1861 was collector of customs of the port of New London; in 1878 and 1879, represented the old seventh district in the State Senate; for many years held the office of Judge of Probate for the district of New London, and from 1874 to 1886 was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New London County, when he retired on account of having reached the age of seventy years. Under the will of Leonard Bulkeley, he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bulkeley School, a school for the instruction in the higher branches of the boys of New London, and chairman of the Board from its organization in 1852 to the day of his death. No citizen of New London was more prominently identified with

this school or more deeply interested in its welfare than Judge Mather. He was one of the founders of the New London County Historical Society, and after the death of Hon. Lafayette S. Foster became its President.

For the last three years Judge Mather has perceptibly failed in health, but it was only for two or three weeks before his death that he was confined to his house by weakness. He left no family, and by his will the bulk of his property went to distant relatives, who were scarcely personally acquainted with him.

The habits of Judge Mather were quiet and studious. His temperament did not fit him for a leader in debate at the bar or in the legislature, but his clear, judicial mind, and great information on all practical subjects, joined to a uniformly courteous address, gave him a strong influence among his associates wherever he was placed. His opinions were carefully and conscientiously formed and tenaciously adhered to. He was a remarkably well read man, especially in history and politics, and had an iron memory for details. He was a safe and wise counsellor. It is rare to meet a man so thoroughly capable of explaining the history and effect of any particular public event or the character and career of our public men. He was especially well informed on all subjects relating to Connecticut. In his death this Society loses one of its most intelligent members, and the State a citizen who was faithful, useful, and respected in the many public positions he filled in her service.

William Henry Gross was born in Hartford, November 3, 1835. He entered a book store early in life, and in 1858, united with Flavius A. Brown in the firm of Brown & Gross, the oldest and best-known

bookstore in Hartford. Here he passed his life. The house published many valuable works, and had a large trade in standard books.

Mr. Gross had always an intelligent interest in historical affairs, but was only actively connected with this Society since 1888. He was a valued and useful member, and greatly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

George Maxwell was born in Heath, Mass., July 30, 1817, and lived in that town till he was seventeen years of age, working upon a farm, when he went to Greenfield, Mass., as a clerk in a store. In 1843 he came to Rockville in this State and remained there in business to the time of his death. He commenced manufacturing in a small way, and gradually grew to be one of the largest and most prosperous manufacturers in the State. He was largely interested in nearly every prominent business enterprise in his section of the State, and took a deep interest in all State associations and institutions that were approved by his judgment, such as the Hartford Theological Seminary, the Connecticut Temperance Union, the Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution, *etc.* He represented Vernon in the Legislature in 1871, and his district in the Senate in 1872.

Mr. Maxwell was eminently a strong and reliable man, whose counsels were freely sought in public and private affairs, and whose influence was always for whatever was good and of good report.

John Coddington Kinney was born in Nassau, N. Y., on the 21st day of February, 1839. The following year his father, Rev. E. D. Kinney, removed with his family to Darien in this State, where they have since resided. He was educated at Yale College, grad-

uating in 1861, and passed directly into the army of the Union where he served till the close of the war in 1865. He was with the Thirteenth Connecticut Volunteers during their experience in Louisiana, and from there was transferred to the signal service and was with Farragut at the time of the battle in Mobile Bay. Returning from the war he took charge of the editorial department of the Waterbury *American*, and soon after connected himself with the Hartford *Courant*. He was U. S. Marshal for the district of Connecticut from 1882 to 1886, and in 1890 was appointed postmaster at Hartford, which office he held at the time of his death. He was also Major of the Governor's Foot Guard from 1882 until the close of his life.

Major Kinney was eminently social and enthusiastic in his support of all societies of a public nature. His name was connected with nearly every Army and Navy Society to which he was eligible, and with all that interested Yale College. He was one of the original organizers of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In whatever society he placed himself, he at once became a leader, and was looked up to as a reliable executive officer. His connection with this Society only dates from last November. In his report our Librarian speaks of his valuable donations to our library.

Massachusetts Historical Society.

On the 24th day of January, last, the Massachusetts Historical Society celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the formation of that Society, in Boston. It was an historic occasion not only for Massachusetts but for all New England. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell represented this Society on the occasion as the alternate of the President.

Librarian's Report.

The Librarian's report presents a gratifying account of the progress of that department of the Society. Our wants are clearly pointed out, and at no distant time, when all the improvements are completed that are now in progress in our building, a vigorous effort must be made to supply them. I commend the interesting facts which he reports, and his practical suggestions, to your attention.

Conclusion.

During the past year we have progressed in cataloguing our library so far as to have made a complete list of our collection of unbound newspapers. This is an important step in advance. It may not be advisable to attempt anything further in this direction until the radical alterations and additions in our building are completed which are now in progress. These changes may not be completed for a year and a half to come, or possibly more, and when completed may involve many changes in the arrangement of our collection which cannot now be foreseen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STEDMAN,

President.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and Members:

The annual reports of the Secretary and Librarian of a society such as ours cannot avoid a certain sameness from year to year, or present an entertaining variety, or touch on a new and wide range of topics. The work in our comparatively limited library field is always the same, yet changes with the infinite variety of the human mind and its wants. The man who to-day takes the answer to his question as a matter of course, or with pleasure and perhaps surprise, returns to-morrow with a harder problem and more sanguine expectation. Then, very likely he is disappointed at finding nothing on his subject. In answer to his question "Why don't the Society get that book, or periodical; it will be of the greatest value?" he is told, that there is no money to buy with; that additions come almost entirely by gift. Now, if he is wise and has understanding, he is grateful to all the givers, who have made our collection such a storehouse as it is, but desires, that full soon, the time will come when provision can be made for intelligently filling up the gaps.

Meanwhile, the gifts continue to come in, and during the past year have been many and valuable, though not so large in number as in 1889–90. One encouraging sign is found in the number of the members who have put something in the Society since the last annual meeting (27). There may be mentioned, Messrs. B. R.

Allen, R. Battell, Miss L. A. Brainard, W. F. J. Boardman, C. W. Bowen, C. H. Clark, E. J. Cleveland, W. Cothren, H. T. Drowne, F. B. Gay, J. J. Goodwin, S. A. Green, C. J. Hoadly, A. S. Kellogg, Mrs. J. C. Kinney, H. E. Mather, F. Morgan, Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, G. W. Russell, W. C. Sharpe, J. Shepard, F. F. Starr, J. W. Stedman, J. Terry, G. L. Walker, R. C. Winthrop, and P. H. Woodward.

The total number of additions since the last report is 1,161, which may be divided as follows: 243 volumes, 896 pamphlets, and 22 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 1,087 were donations, consisting of 230 volumes, 825 pamphlets, and 22 other articles. By purchase and exchange there were obtained 13 volumes, 71 pamphlets.

Among our donors should first be mentioned the unknown friend who so modestly but faithfully remembers the Society each year with a subscription for a book fund. This year the gift ($200) was accompanied by the unwelcome assurance that nothing more could be expected for the future unless the Society takes steps to increase this, or make a permanent and much larger fund for the benefit of the library. Another notable giver is Mr. William F. J. Boardman of Hartford, who presented nearly 100 volumes and over 30 pamphlets. This is especially valuable as containing fifteen genealogies, many of them scarce and none of them in the library; while nearly all of the other books and pamphlets were written or printed in Connecticut, and Hartford. The late Mr. Junius Morgan's gift of Stevens' "Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America," continues with great regularity, volumes 4–8 having been received. It is worthy of note that more than 115 documents by or in some way relating to Silas Deane, Esq., have already appeared in these "Facsimiles." The more this work

is examined the more wonderful it seems. If it were the undertaking of a great government, backed by all of the forces at its command, it would be considered a magnificent thing; as the effort of one man, an American, it is a stupendous monument to human knowledge, historical zeal, and self-denying labor and devotion. We, as an American Historical Society owe a debt to Mr. B. F. Stevens and to Mr. Morgan not to be measured by the money value of the work.

The late Major John C. Kinney desired that this Society should have certain of his books, pamphlets, and papers. Mrs. Kinney has sent to us the Proceedings of the General Society of the Cincinnati, 1784–1884, with papers, letters, *etc.*, relating to the proposed re-establishment of the Cincinnati in this State, in 1888; also the official correspondence, documents, regimental reports, *etc.*, relating to the "Buckingham Day" celebration in 1884; the regimental reports on "Battle-flag Day," 1879; letters and other documents relating to Connecticut's participation in the Centennial Celebration of the Constitution, Philadelphia, 1887, and many more on her part in the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, New York, 1889. In addition there have been received some 50 or more books and pamphlets from the same source.

The Historical Societies, and many other institutions through the country have sent us their publications, while among the large individual givers may be mentioned Hon. C. C. Baldwin of Cleveland, Hon. Robbins Battell of Norfolk, William Cothren, E. Geer's Sons, Hon. S. A. Green of Boston, Forrest Morgan, Mrs. Stephen Terry, the Travelers Insurance Co., and the United States Government. The American Antiquarian Society of Worcester has sent two or more packages of books and pamphlets, many of them being Connecticut imprints and school books. The Rhode Island Historical Society

kindly completed our set of its proceedings. Letters and other manuscripts have been received from Mrs. J. C. Kinney, Mrs. C. C. B. Sexton, James A. Smith, A. B. Talcott, Mrs. John L. Talcott, and Frank B. Gay.

Among the books of special value to our readers, added during the year, are the following:

Davis's Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth; Facsimile of the Domesday Book, relating to Essex; Da Costa's Pre-Columbian Discovery of America (2d ed.); Paine's Ancient Woodstock records (scrap-book); Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars; Boston Record Commissioners' Reports; Bowen's Boundary Disputes of Connecticut; Butler's History of Farmington, Me.; Hanson's History of Gardiner, Me.; Taylor's History of Great Barrington, Mass.; Powers's History of Sangamon County, Ill., with genealogies; Young's History of Wayne County, Ind.; Williams's History of Danby, Vt.; Teller's History of Ridgefield, Conn.; Smith's History of Dutchess County, N. Y.; Starr's Sketch of New London; Hanson's Old Kent County, Md., with genealogies; Historical Catalogue of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati; Portrait gallery and biographical sketches of the New York Chamber of Commerce, with others of as much interest. In the line of family history and genealogy: American Ancestry (5 vols.); Willett, Candee, Mallery, Newell, Norton, Bryan, Wadsworth, Pynchon, Cook, Catlin, Allyn, Backus, Goodwin, Plumb, North, Mather, Bird, Torrey, Thayer, Smith, Goodrich, Greenleaf, Jillson, Mowry, Bicknell, Dunster, Crosby, Herrick, Burleigh, Cutter, Hutchinson, Root, Whittier, Chapman, Lane.

The above-named books and many others have been entered in the "class list" in the Watkinson Library; no new lists, however, have been attempted. The ordinary correspondence of the Society has been kept up with,

nearly. This feature of our work becomes more important and exacting each year. Genealogical and historical queries have come from nearly every state in the Union, and Canada, England, and France. The formation through the country of Societies of Sons of the American Revolution has stimulated interest in searching out pedigrees to a remarkable degree; and a surprising number of family lines seem to converge in Connecticut sires. As an instance, the Society received four letters in one day on this matter, all from New York city; while the calls for information in person are many and persistent. A new class of calls, and unexpectedly large, has resulted from our shelving of the directories of various cities, given us by E. Geer's Sons.

For a number of years the Society had stored in the Atheneum-street building a quantity of unbound and unassorted newspapers. Whether they were of much or little value no one seemed to know. In view of the expected removal of the old buildings, it was decided to have them arranged. This was done by outside assistance, during the summer and autumn, but the result is not all which could be wished. Although a great many papers of value and interest were found, the yearly series in very many cases are broken, while duplicates are numerous.

It is admitted by all, that newspapers are the one great source of printed material for the making of history. Also that the historical societies at the East are far behind those at the West in collecting this material. We should certainly keep files of the Connecticut papers; but it is not desirable to heap on our floors a mass of odd numbers of unrelated periodicals from every section of the Union, because they date back a generation or two. Many of these papers would be of value in other libraries, and an exchange might be made of mutual benefit. The

most we can say regarding this work is, that we have at last over 600 packages tied and labeled, and a fairly complete list of their contents and of a considerable portion of the bound newspapers belonging to the library.

No other new work has been attempted by the librarian during the year, unless a number of evenings passed in reading proof and comparing originals with the printed matter of the forthcoming volume of the Talcott Papers, can be so called.

In closing, will you permit a suggestion or two as to needed work which may be done in the Society, or encouraged by it outside. We should be represented at and take a part in all local commemorative or historical celebrations, and at as many outside the State as possible. We should show a live interest in all the changes taking place in Hartford, to commend or condemn. A necessary thing to do, and a valuable addition to make, would be photographs of the old buildings and streets of the city. To those of us who have visited the Bostonian Society, perhaps the most remarkable part of its collection are the hundreds of views of Boston, especially the Boston which has disappeared by fire, change, or progress. Surely some of our members can do this work for Hartford.

The coins and medals, now scattered through various cases, should be brought together and catalogued or labeled. The Society has members competent for this also.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK B. GAY,

Librarian.

Dr. JONATHAN F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1890.	*Receipts.*	
May 15.	To Balance,	$212.34
	Admission Fees,	192.00
	Annual Dues,	161.00
	Interest,	125.70
	Dividends,	436.40
	Profit and Loss, rebate from Field Day,	5.07
	Library Fund, for books,	200.00
	Society for Savings, withdrawn from deposit,	140.08
1891.		
May 8.		$1,473.28

Disbursements.		
By Expenses, Incidental,		$73.11
Salaries, Custodian,	$480.00	
F. B. Gay, Secretary,	300.00	780.00
Arranging Newspapers,		125.82
Printing and Binding,		110.10
Heat,		172.04
Insurance,		102.50
Furniture, Rug,	$7.00	
Lamp,	4.40	11.40
Water,		12.00
Rent of Chairs,		1.50
Library "books,"		15.41
Gas bills,		3.50
		$1,473.28

Dr. J. F. Morris, *Treasurer, in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. "Publication Fund." *Cr.*

1890	*Receipts.*			*Disbursement.*		
May 1	To Balance,		$[illegible]	By Incidentals, Copying,	$[illegible]	
	Dividends,		[illegible]	Searching Records,	[illegible]	$[illegible]
	Life Memberships,		[illegible]	Society for Savings, Deposit,		[illegible]
	Publications,		[illegible]	Balance,		[illegible]
			$[illegible]			$[illegible]

Hartford, May 8, 1891 J. F. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Above accounts examined with vouchers, and found correct.
ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*
Hartford, May 21, 1891.

FUNDS OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

5 shares	Hartford National Bank,	$153,	$765.00
15 "	Phœnix National Bank,	125,	1,875.00
16 "	City Bank,	100,	1,600.00
10 "	American Exchange Bank, N. Y.,	150,	1,500.00
10 "	Continental Bank, N. Y.,	140,	1,400.00
10 "	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. R. R.,	150,	1,500.00
Debenture Bond, Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,			1,000.00
Note and Mortgage, D. W. Baker,			500.00
Bond, Syracuse Coal & Salt Co.,			250.00
Deposit Society for Savings,			1,184.58
Total,			$11,574.58

PUBLICATION FUND CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

20 shares	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., $75,	$1,500.00
Deposit Society for Savings,		3,040.20
Deposit Charter Oak National Bank,		260.97
Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co.,		250.00
Total,		$5,051.17

HARTFORD, May 8, 1891.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct.
HARTFORD, May 1, 1891.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italic* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Atheneum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Jabez Samuel, Broad Brook, Oct. 1, 1889.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Ambler, Samuel S., Bethel, April 1, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bassett, Erastus J., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Bayne, Andrew C., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Bill, Hon. Henry, Norwich, March 5, 1889.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brinley, George P., Newington, May 8, 1877.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Brown, Frederick S., Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buel, Henry W., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.

Burnham, Roderick H., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1872.
Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Case, William Scoville, Granby, May 5, 1891.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden*, *Henry A.*, New York City.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.

Geer, Everett S., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Giddings, Howard Andruss, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gowdy, Francis, East Windsor, March 5, 1889.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holcomb, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hubbard, Henry, Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Huntington, Austin, Norwich, May 5, 1891.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hyde, Alvan Pinney, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.

Kellogg, Allyn Stanley, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1883.
Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
McManus, Hon. Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1877.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Nash, Rev. Charles S., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Olmstead, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Patterson, D. Williams, Newark Valley, N. Y., June 3, 1862.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Pitkin, Albert Palmer, Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Porter, Noah, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May, 1839.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sanborne, Rev. George E., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin, Westbrook, Feb. 1, 1887.
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Starr, Pierre S., M.D., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, Oct. 5, 1875.
Steele, George Whipple, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stoughton, Hon. John Alden, East Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Simsbury, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Taylor, Henry W., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D., Hartford, April 6, [illegible]

Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
**Ward, William A.*, Hartford.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Welch, William W., M.D., Norfolk, April 1, 1890.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, New York City, Dec. 2, 1884.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Thomas G., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Wiley, William Henry, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.L., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Draper, Lyman Copeland, LL.D., Madison, Wis., March 6, 1860.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D., Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844.
Platt, George, New York, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Teft, J. K., Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13, 1840.
Wells, John, Hon., Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1845.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1870.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Alexander, Walter S., Rev., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., October 7, 1851.
De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York city, Jan. 3, 1888.
Durrie, Daniel Steele, Madison, Wis., March 6, 1860.
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1890.
Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbot, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York city, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York city, Jan. 4, 1887.
King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Pulsifer, David, Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1859.
Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York city, June 3, 1862.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York city, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Welling, James Clark, LL.D., Washington, D. C., June 2, 1874.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Mrs. Watson E.,	Paris, France,	..	..	5
Allen, B. Rowland,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	7	57	..
American Bankers' Association,	New York City,	..	1	..
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	4	..
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr Col., Pa.,	..	1	..
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Astor Library,	New York City,	..	1	..
Avery, Rev. Frederick D.,	Columbia, Conn.,	..	1	..
Backus, William W.,	Norwich, Conn.,	1	..	..
Baldwin, Hon. C. C.,	Cleveland, O.,	10	6	..
Baldwin, Simeon E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Battell, Hon. Robbins,	Norfolk, Conn.,	6	347	..
Board of Trade,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	..	1	..
Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Board of Trade,	Gr. Rapids, Mich.,	..	1	..
Boardman, Mrs. Jane M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Boardman, William F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	99	32	..
Boutwell, Francis M.,	Groton, Mass.,	..	1	..
Bowen, Clarence W.,	New York City,	3	..	..
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	3	..
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	2	..
California State Mining Bureau,	Sacramento, Cal.,	..	1	..
Carpenter, Judge Elisha,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Cayuga County Historical Society,	Auburn, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Chamber of Commerce,	New York City,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	2
Cincinnati Public Library,	Cincinnati, O.,	..	1	..
Clark, Harrison,	Cottage City, Mass.,	..	1	..
Cleveland, Edmund J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Cobden Club,	London, Eng.,	..	1	..
Com. Cent'l Memorial of 1st Bap. Ch.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Conn. Academy of Arts and Sciences,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Cornell University,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Cothren, William,	Woodbury, Conn.,	6	..	..
Curtis, William E.,	Washington, D. C.,	..	2	..
Darling, Gen. Charles W.,	Utica, N. Y.,	1	5	..
Dennis, H. J.,	Topeka, Kan.,	..	1	..
DePeyster, Gen. J. W.,	Tivoli, N. Y.,	..	3	..

Name.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Dickinson, Mrs. Albert L.	Eastford, Conn.	..	..	1
Dodge, James H.	Boston, Mass.	..	..	..
Drowne, Henry Thayer	New York City.	..	2	..
Ellsworth, Dr. F. W.	Hartford, Conn.	1		..
Ensign, Charles S.	Watertown, Mass.	1		..
Essex Institute.	Salem, Mass.	..	2	..
Fairfield County Historical Society	Bridgeport, Conn.	..	1	..
Fearing, A. C.	Boston, Mass.	2	..	..
Fraser Institute	Montreal, Can.	..	1	..
Free Public Library	N. Bedford, Mass.	..	1	..
Friends' Book Store	Philadelphia, Pa.	..	1	..
Gay, Frank E.	Hartford, Conn.	..	..	1
Geer's Sons, E.	Hartford, Conn.	12	..	..
Gillette, Thayer F.	Colebrook Riv., Ct.	..	..	1
Goodwin, James J.	Hartford, Conn.	1	1	..
Graves, H. S.	Hartford, Conn.	1	..	..
Green, Samuel A. (M. D.)	Boston, Mass.	2	22	..
Hartford Library Association	Hartford, Conn.	..	2	..
Hartford Theological Seminary	Hartford, Conn.	..	2	..
Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.	..	3	..
Historical and Philos. Soc. of Ohio	Cincinnati, O.	..	2	..
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	2	..	..
Historical and Sci. Soc. of Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.	..	4	..
Historical Society of So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.	..	1	..
Hooker, Edward	Brooklyn, N. Y.	..	1	..
Hopewell, James F.	Charlestown, Mass.	1	..	..
Hyde Park Historical Society	Hyde Park, Mass.	1	2	..
Illinois State Historical Library	Springfield, Ill.	..	1	..
Ingersoll, Edward	Philadelphia, Pa.	1	..	..
Iowa Historical Society	Iowa City, Ia.	..	1	..
Kansas State Historical Society	Topeka, Kan.	1	1	..
Kellogg, Allyn S.	Newtonville, Mass.	..	..	1
Kinney, Mrs. J. C.	Hartford, Conn.	1	50	2
Laval University.	Quebec, Can.	..	1	..
Lawrence, Dr. Robert M.	Lexington, Mass.	1	..	..
Leuc, Adolph	Columbus, Ohio.	1	..	..
Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles, Cal.	..	1	..
Maine Historical Society	Portland, Me.	1	..	..
Martin, Thomas	Hartford, Conn.	1	..	..
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.	1	3	..
Massachusetts Soc. of the Cincinnati	Boston, Mass.	1	..	..
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston, Mass.	2	..	..
Mather, Horace E.	Hartford, Conn.	1	..	..
McKnight, Frank A.	New York City.	1	..	..
Mercantile Library Association	New York City	..	1	..
Mercantile Library Association	San Francisco, Cal.	..	1	..
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.	Lansing, Mich.	..	..	..
Minnesota Historical Society	St. Paul, Minn.	..	1	..
Minisink Valley Historical Society	Port Jervis, N. Y.	..	1	..
Morgan, Forrest	Hartford, Conn.	1	3	..

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Morgan, Junius S.,	London, Eng.,	5	..	..
Nebraska State Historical Society,	Lincoln, Neb.,	..	1	..
N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	2	..
New Haven Colony Hist. Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	3	65	..
New York Historical Society,	New York City,	..	1	..
New York State Library,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	1	..
North, F. A.,	Torrington, Conn.,	..	1	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	4	2
Oregon Immigration Board,	Portland, Or.,	..	1	..
Paine, Royal,	Windham, Conn.,	1	..	..
Pasco, W. W.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Pitkin, Mrs. Albert H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chic. R'y Co.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Plumb, H. B.,	Peeley, Pa.,	..	1	..
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Public Library,	Newark, N. J.,	..	2	..
Record Commissioners,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Registrar Diocese of Connecticut,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	..	14	..
Roberts, Jonathan W.,	Morristown, N. J.,	1	..	.
Rockwell, Robert C.,	Springfield, Mass.,	2	1	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Montreal, Can.,	1	..	..
Russell, Dr. G. W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	..
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
Sawin, James M.,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Secretary Diocese of New Jersey,	New Jersey,	..	1	..
Sexton, Mrs. C. C. B.,	E. Hampton, Conn.,	..	..	1
Shahan, Rev. Thomas J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Sharpe, W. C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	1	..	..
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	..	2	..
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	2	..	..
Smith, James A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Somersetshire Arch. & Nat. Hist. Soc.,	Taunton, Eng.,	1	..	..
Stark, Charles R.,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	1	..
State of Conn. (through C. J. Hoadly),	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
State Library,	Lansing, Mich.,	1	..	..
State Historical Soc. of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	..	1	..
Stedman, Hon. John W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Talcott, A. B.,	Washington, D. C.,	..	..	1
Talcott, Mrs. John L.,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	..	4
Terry, Mrs. Stephen,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	55	..
Terry, James,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Todd, Charles Burr,	Redding, Conn.,	..	1	..
Toronto Public Library,	Toronto, Can.,	..	1	..
Torrey, D.,	Detroit, Mich.,	1	..	..
Travelers Insurance Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	20	..

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Tucker, E.,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Typothetæ,	New York City,	..	1	..
United Societies,	Canterbury, N. H.,	1	..	..
United States Government, Depts.,	Washington, D. C.,	20	66	..
University of Nebraska,	Lincoln, Neb.,	..	2	..
University of California,	Berkeley, Cal.,	..	2	..
University State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Virginia Historical Society,	Richmond, Va.,	1	..	..
Waite, Henry E.,	W. Newton, Mass.,	..	1	..
Waites Alfred,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Walker, George Leon, D.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Waterhouse, Sylvester,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	4	..
Webb, Dr. William Seward,	New York City,	1	1	..
Western Reserve Hist. Society,	Cleveland, Ohio,	..	..	2
Wilcox, Dr. R. W.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Wilstach, John A.,	LaFayette, Ind.,	..	1	..
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Woman's Medical College of Penn.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	1	..
Woodward, P. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	6	..
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Yale College,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	2	..

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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, July, 1892.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay, to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee, such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and

audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3, Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business,

other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society ; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee ; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alterations of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

IT is gratifying to report an unabated public interest in the prosperity of this Society. The attendance at our regular monthly meetings has been the largest in our history. As the great additions and improvements in the Atheneum Building, to be occupied by this and our associate societies, approach completion, it is more clearly seen what greatly increased possibilities for usefulness open up for them all.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Society now numbers 282. Resident members, 207; life members, 42; honorary members, 9; corresponding members, 24; an increase for the year of 29, all in resident members.

Those who have qualified as life members during the year are, Henry Roberts and William G. Boardman.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Annual Field Day of the Society was held in Lebanon on the 15th day of June, 1891, in connection with the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, who on that day celebrated the restoration of the old War Office of Governor Jonathan Trumbull. It was the anniversary of the proclamation of our National Flag by Congress in 1777, which has been adopted as Flag Day by the patriotic societies of the country, and placed upon the calendar for annual observance hereafter forever.

The Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution received the old building as a gift from Mrs. Bethiah H. Wattles, and restored it, as far as possible, to its original condition, so that now it appears as durable as when it was built, one hundred and sixty years ago. The celebration of its restoration was earnestly participated in by the citizens of Lebanon, who made bountiful provision for the entertainment of the thousands present. The day was really a notable one in the history of Connecticut. Addresses were delivered by Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Jonathan Trumbull, Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, Congressman Charles A. Russell, Jonathan F. Morris, and Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Buckingham, a brother of our War Governor.

This Society was represented by a large number of its members on this interesting occasion.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

The papers read before the Society the past year were of exceptional, and some of them of very great, ability.

The first paper read before the Society, after the last annual meeting, was by Hon. T. S. Gold of West Cornwall, on Tuesday, June 2, 1891. His subject was the Foreign Mission School established in Cornwall in 1816. The school was broken up in 1828, because of two marriages of the pupils — one a Cherokee Indian, and the other a Sandwich Islander — with two young ladies of the highest social standing in Litchfield County. The lecture forcibly illustrated the state of public opinion in Connecticut at that time, even among the highly educated and religious classes, in regard to the social standing of those who were considered as belonging to the inferior races of men.

President Jonathan Trumbull, of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, read a paper before the Society on the 15th day of September last, giv-

ing a minute history of the old Gov. Trumbull War Office in Lebanon, and what was found in it. This valuable paper was afterwards published as the preface to the report of the celebration in Lebanon on the 15th of June, heretofore spoken of.

At the October meeting of the Society, held on the 6th, Rev. Joseph H. Twichell read a paper on "The Five Assaults on the Charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony," being a foretaste of his notable work, soon after published, on the life of John Winthrop.

Prof. Williston Walker read a paper before the Society on the 3d of November last, on "The Half Way Covenant system of Church Membership," tracing the fierce controversy on the subject in New England from its origin in 1634 up to the beginning of the present century, when it practically died out.

On Tuesday, December 1st, Prof. Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven read a thorough and exhaustive paper before the Society on "Our Present State Constitution and its Amendments."

Julius Gay of Farmington read a paper before the Society on January 5, 1892, on "Schools and Schoolmasters of the Olden Time," especially as they were known in the old town of Farmington.

At the regular meeting of the Society on the 2d of February last, Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson read a scholarly paper entitled "A Revolutionary Review."

Prof. Henry Ferguson of Trinity College, at the meeting of the Society March 1, presented an original and highly interesting study of "Sir Edmund Andros."

At the regular meeting of the Society on the 5th of April, State Librarian Dr. Hoadly read a paper on the "Warwick Patent," correcting the errors on that and other kindred subjects, by Johnston and other historians.

The concluding paper of the season was read on the evening of May 3d, by Rev. Dr. George H. Clark. It

was a vigorous and conclusive defense of the character of Oliver Cromwell, as misrepresented by Hume and other English and American writers. He praised Carlyle as the first great writer, who had the ear of the world, to do justice to Cromwell. It is understood that Dr. Clark, who has given years of study to this subject, will soon publish the result of his studies.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

The first volume of the Talcott Papers was issued from the press to-day. It is in every respect a superb volume. It is safe to say that few volumes from the American press have ever surpassed this in beauty of typographical execution. The editor, Miss Mary K. Talcott, has had a much more laborious work to perform than was anticipated, and does not promise the concluding volume for some months to come. In the meantime it is proposed to publish a volume of the papers which have been read before the Society, or which are among its collections.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Lyman Copeland Draper, LL.D., of Madison, Wis., an honorary member of this society, died on the 26th day of August, 1891. His labors in behalf of the Wisconsin Historical Society cover a period of over thirty-eight years.

The deaths among our resident members since our last report, have been: Erastus James Bassett, July 26, 1891; Henry Bill, August 14, 1891; Albert Palmer Pitkin, February 21, 1892; Noah Porter, March 4, 1892; and Thomas Glastonbury Welles, March 19, 1892.

Erastus James Bassett died at his residence in Hartford, on the 26th day of July, 1891. He was born in

Stockbridge, Mass., on the 27th day of March, 1820. For the last thirty years of his life he was connected with the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of this city, as an agent and adjuster of losses, and in that capacity was the best known man in the United States. He visited every part of the country many times, and was, therefore, well informed in regard to the country and our public men.

Mr. Bassett was a respected member of this Society, and deeply interested in its prosperity. He was a true man in every relation of life, frank and free in the expression of his opinions, of clear judgment, and reliable and relied upon by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Henry Bill of Norwich was born in the north parish of Groton, now the town of Ledyard, Conn., May 18, 1824. After suffering with disease for many years he died at his summer cottage in Groton on the 14th day of August, 1891.

Mr. Bill's early experience was that of every hard-worked farmer's boy in Connecticut. He attended school only in the winter months till he reached the age of fifteen years. Then to the age of twenty he alternately taught school in the towns of Preston, Plainfield, and Groton, and assisted his father in farming. From this time for three years he traveled through the Western States as a book agent for his kinsman, James A. Bill of Lyme. Returning to Connecticut in 1847, he located in the city of Norwich and established the book publishing business on his own account, which he followed with great success for about twenty-five years. Failing health then obliged him to turn his business into a joint stock corporation and retire from all active pursuits except the care of his estate.

Mr. Bill's interest in public affairs was always warm

and positive. In 1853 he was elected to represent the 8th senatorial district in the State Senate as a democrat, being the youngest member of that body. In 1856 he warmly espoused the free soil cause, and from that time through his life was a supporter of the republican party. He was a presidential elector on the Grant ticket in 1868, and with this exception never held any public office except as before stated. He was one of the strong men upon whom Governor Buckingham relied during the civil war for advice and assistance, and at its close interested himself in the welfare and education of the colored people of the South, giving largely of his time and means in this direction.

Soon after war he donated to the Congregational Society of his native town his family homestead for a parsonage, and in connection with this founded a free public library, which was kept in the church. In his last will and testament he provided for a separate building for the library, which has since been built. From early life he was a member of the Congregational Church, and was connected with the Broadway Church in Norwich during his residence in that city. He was emphatically a self-made man, tenacious of purpose and strong to execute what he had planned, and has left a lasting impress for good upon the community where he passed the active period of his life.

Albert Palmer Pitkin was born on the 27th day of February, 1829, in East Hartford, in the old Pitkin homestead, on the land granted by the Indians in 1684 to his ancestor, William Pitkin. He died at his residence in this city on the 21st day of February, 1892.

Mr. Pitkin's business through life was that of a boiler and steam-heating apparatus manufacturer, in which department of industry he had a wide and enviable reputation. In the midst of a busy life he found leisure to pur-

sue historical and genealogical inquiries. In 1887 he published a genealogy of the Pitkin family, a work of great research, which procured for him recognition from the learned societies of this country and England. He was a director of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of this city for over forty years, and was for many years a member of the city government. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church and of many charitable organizations. He was warm-hearted and friendly, and always stood very high in the community as a just and upright man.

Noah Porter, ex-president of Yale College, died at his residence in New Haven on the morning of the 4th of March, 1892. He was born in Farmington, Conn., on the 14th day of December, 1811, a descendant of Robert Porter, one of the original proprietors of Farmington. His father was pastor of the church in Farmington for nearly sixty years.

Dr. Porter graduated at Yale College in 1831, and for two years was rector of the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, and was a tutor in the college for two years following, when he was ordained the pastor of the Congregational Church in New Milford. He was afterwards a settled pastor in Springfield, Mass., for three years, when he returned to Yale in 1846 as professor of metaphysical and moral philosophy. Here he remained for forty years. In 1871 he succeeded Dr. Woolsey as president of the college. This position he resigned in 1886. From that time he was engaged in authorship. No great question attracted public attention that did not receive his attention in our standard reviews or in a more permanent form of literature. He was also selected to revise and perfect the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. His writings place him among the commanding

intellects of his age. Although far removed personally from all contact with those who dispense government patronage, he was at one time offered the position of minister to England, which he declined. If he had any ambition it was to be a power behind the throne, which he was, and continued to be to the last.

THOMAS GLASTONBURY WELLES, son of that eminent son of Connecticut, Gideon Welles, died in Concord, New Hampshire, on Saturday, March 19, 1892. He went to Concord three days before to visit his son, who was there at school and sick (he died a few days afterwards), and on the way contracted a cold which ended suddenly in pneumonia and death. He was born in Glastonbury on the 4th day of June, 1846. His parents removed to Hartford when he was very young, and he was educated in the Hartford public schools. In 1862 he entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but soon after volunteered in the military service, and from lieutenant in Co. F, 1st Conn. regiment, was promoted to captain, and served afterwards as aid to Gens. McCook, Grant, and Ord, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for bravery on the field in the military operations before Richmond.

After the close of the war he accompanied Admiral Farragut in the Franklin on his celebrated European cruise. Returning home, he married and took up his residence in Hartford, where he remained during his life. He was a very intelligent man and had a warm interest in the affairs of this Society. He gave liberally to the fund which was raised to carry forward the improvements which are now going on in the Atheneum Building.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of our Librarian is a very thorough and interesting paper. It presents that department of our

Society in a manner that will attract your attention, and that will meet the approval of us all. We cannot be too grateful to our friends to whom he refers, who seem to keep us in constant remembrance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STEDMAN,

President.

Report of the Librarian.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

In presenting this, my 9th annual report as Secretary and Librarian, I do so with feelings of pleasure and of regret, but hardly of satisfaction. The regret is largely sentimental, while the pleasure is very real. According to the inscription on the front of the Wadsworth Athenæum, fifty years have passed since, in 1842, a home for this Society was therein established. This year, 1892, marks our re-establishment, not only in the rooms provided for by the deed of trust made by the late Daniel Wadsworth, but in the conveniently accessible room lately occupied by the Watkinson Library. This will give us, in addition to this hall and the two rooms under it, a large, well-lighted, handsomely shelved library hall — perhaps as pleasant as that of any similar society in the whole country.

To make ready for the occupancy and entire rearrangement of our rooms, the old order of things had to be broken up. Your Library Committee, with the President and one or two others of the membership, have held several meetings for the devising of plans for the new order.

The Chairman of the committee, Rev. W. DeLoss Love, has found time even in the midst of the demands of a busy city pastor's life, to take charge of the general overhauling, and too much praise can hardly be given him for the care, oversight, and

personal labor he has given to the moving and packing away of the manuscripts, books, papers, and other articles of our library and museum.

At the April meeting the Library Committee was given power to employ assistants, to shelve certain of our books in the new rooms of the Watkinson Library, and generally to make any other changes from the former ways. By permission of the Watkinson Library, the manuscripts and some other valuables were temporarily placed in its vaults, and one of our members, Mr. Albert C. Bates, has been employed to arrange and make a list of them. Mr. Bates has some exceptional qualities which fit him for this work, and the Society was fortunate in securing him. Mrs. C. K. Hull, the custodian, has made extensive lists of articles in the cases and museum, and these lists should be very useful in arranging the collection.

With all the means for gratulation — and there have never been more in any year of the Society's history — the evident and pressing need of more funds, a trained assistant, more interest and work from among the members, is very apparent. The work to be done before we can properly and adequately fulfill our duty to the State, is certainly far beyond the calculations made in advance by your committee, and cannot be appreciated by those whose only service is attendance on the monthly meetings. The librarian and individual members of the committee earnestly desire your interest and coöperation.

A cardinal principle of success in any field of effort is to be able to anticipate a demand, and then to supply it in the most economical and satisfactory way. Owing to cramped quarters, lack of funds and competent assistance, this library has not

entirely succeeded in its public functions. Although rich in manuscript collections, it has been impossible to consult them. With the cases, shelves, drawers, boxes, and cupboards fairly bursting with their contents of books, pamphlets, and papers, without a classified arrangement or catalogue, a large part of the library has been practically useless. It is confidently hoped that after the repairs are completed, and the library is shelved in its new quarters, many of these objections will rapidly disappear.

The donations of the past year have been many and valuable, though not equal in number to those of last year. It is not easy to express to our thoughtful friends, our sense of obligation for their kind remembrance and gifts. The formal thanks of the Society returned to each donor, are hardly an echo of the words which would be said by the Library Committee, and all of the numerous users of our collection. However, the donors may justly feel that it is not alone by the readers of to-day that they are heartily thanked, but by those unnumbered ones of later generations. The total number of additions since the last report is 879, which may be divided as follows: 245 volumes, 533 pamphlets, and 101 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 855 were donations, consisting of 230 volumes, 524 pamphlets, and 101 other articles. By purchase and exchange there were obtained 15 volumes and 9 pamphlets.

Twenty-five members of the Society have put something in our library during the year, viz.: B. R. Allen, W. F. J. Boardman, C. W. Bowen, Robbins Battell, E. J. Cleveland, William Cothren, J. S. Davenport, E. Geer, F. B. Gay, S. A. Green, C. J. Hoadly, H. P. Hitchcock, Samuel Hart, A. S. Kellogg, W. DeL. Love, the late J. S. Morgan, Forrest Morgan, E. P. Parker,

F. F. Starr, J. A. Smith, J. H. Treat, Jonathan Trumbull, Miss Mary K. Talcott, G. L. Walker, C. T. Wells.

Mr. W. F. J. Boardman, who lets scarcely a month pass without giving the library something, has presented 69 volumes and 226 pamphlets. Not content with picking up Hartford and Connecticut imprints for us, he very thoughtfully sent a sum of money to Mr. Frank F. Starr, while the latter was in England last summer, to be expended for the library. Volumes I.–IV., 2d series, of the *East Anglian* are among the books purchased from this gift. The scarce first series of the magazine is in the associated Watkinson Library, and the set is of great value to American genealogists who are working among the families from the "home counties" in the south of England. Among Mr. Boardman's other gifts were a nice copy of A. G. Greene's "Recollections of the Jersey Prison Ship," genealogies of the Rollins, Abbot, Munroe, Nelson, Makepeace, and Bisbee families, with a large number of New England local histories.

Mr. Junius S. Morgan, though dead, is constantly brought to mind by the receipt of Stevens's "Fac-similes of Documents Relating to American History, in Foreign Archives." Four more volumes have been added to this noble example of human industry and historic zeal.

Mr. Robbins Battell has presented a large number of pamphlets and volumes, while Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Mr. Starr, and Dr. Hoadly have made large additions to our collections of fast and thanksgiving proclamations.

Mr. Frank F. Starr brought from London the following important gifts: "Census of Great Britain, 1831, including the Parish Register Abstract"; "Probate of Wills, Great Britain, 1829"; Marshall's "Hand-

book to the Ancient Courts of Probate" (50 copies only printed); Wright's "Court-Hand Restored," 9th edition, 1879; Marshall's "Genealogist's Guide," 2d edition, 1885, and Waters's "Parish Registers in England," 2d edition, 1887. To those interested, it would be hard to overestimate the value of these volumes. Mr. Starr is a practical genealogist, who knows the necessities for work in the English field, and the service done him by these helps he kindly opens to all others.

A library such as this occupies a very distinct place in the community, and its field of usefulness extends far beyond merely local bounds.

Its use is well defined from the outset, its service to the public can be foretold, its calls provided for, and the reasonable wants of its readers easily supplied. It is, of course, a commonplace that it aims to satisfy a definite demand, which demand does not follow a sudden literary craze, neither is it the unintellectual whim fostered by a society "fad." In some respects this would seem to give it considerable advantages over the public library for general readers, by the narrowing of its lines of purchase and administration. However true this may be, there is another side; the individuality of the reader is much more pronounced, and his wishes imperious. Any one of a dozen books may satisfy the visitor at the circulating library, while there is but one in all the world for our reader.

A library must have a book fund if it is to develop in a well-rounded way. Never before has the Society needed one so much, or had so good an opportunity for its use.

While waiting for the fund may we remind again the friends of the Society that contributions of bio-

graphical, historical, and genealogical pamphlets and books, are desired, and especially family letters, diaries, interleaved almanacs, copies of wills, deeds, distributions of property, records from the family Bible, and any thing which can throw even the smallest light on past local history, or the dead worthies of our State. The Society has large and absolutely safe fire-proof vaults for the proper keeping of such valuable material. It is hardly necessary to say, that no improper use will be made of family papers, and the giver's wishes will be carefully respected.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. GAY,

Librarian.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.

To Income :

From Admission Fees,	$81.00	
Annual Dues, . . .	247.00—	$328.00
Dividends, ...	506.90	
Interest, ...	65.00	
	15.00—	586.90
		$914.90
1892. May 7. To Balance, . . .		$58.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.

Custodian, ...	$480.00		
Secretary, ...	75.00—	$555.00	

Expenses.

Heating, . .	$27.80		
Light, ...	2.66 —	$30.46	
Insurance, . . .		213.55	
Water, . . .		7.50	
Sundries, Rent of Chairs,		30.40	
Printing, ...		19.25—	$301.16
			$856.16
Balance, May 7, 1892, .			58.74
			$914.90

HARTFORD, May 7, 1892.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

May 8, 1891. To Balance,		$260.97			
RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Income:			*Expenses.*		
From Life Membership Fees,	$50.00		By Printing,	$68.15	
Dividends,	70.00		Searching Records in England,	28.75	
Sale of Publications,	1.50	$121.50		$97.90	
		$382.47	Balance, May 7, 1892,	285.57	
May 7, 1892. To Balance,		$285.57			$382.47

HARTFORD, May 7, 1892.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

FUNDS OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

5 shares Hartford National Bank, $100, . .	$500.00	
15 " Phœnix National Bank, $100, . .	1,500.00	
10 " American Exchange Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y., .	1,000.00	
16 " City Bank, Hartford, ...	1,600.00	
1 Bond, Debenture, Iowa Loan & Trust Co., .	1,000.00	
1 Mortgage Loan, D. W. Baker, . . .	500.00	
Deposit Society for Savings, ...	1,184.58	
1 Syracuse Coal & Salt Co. Bond, $1,000, . .		
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank, . .	58.74	
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R., . .	1,000.00—	$9,343.32
Market value on above stocks (premiums), .		2,391.00
		$11,734.32

Publication Fund.

20 shares Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., $50, .	$1,000.00	
Deposit Society for Savings, ...	3,040.20	
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $500 — 1,000,		
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank, . .	285.57—	$4,325.77
Market value on above stock (premium), . .		520.00
		$4,845.77

Hartford, May 7, 1892.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with securities and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italic* are Life Members.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Atheneum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Jabez Samuel, Broad Brook, Oct. 1, 1889.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Ambler, Samuel S., Bethel, April 1, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Bayne, Andrew C., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brinley, George P., Newington, May 8, 1877.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Brown, Frederick S., Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Bryant, Clarence, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buel, Henry W., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Roderick H., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1872.
Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Case, William Scoville, Granby, May 5, 1891.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.

Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett S., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Giddings, Howard Andruss, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gowdy, Francis, East Windsor, March 5, 1889.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Seneca O., Windsor, Oct. 6, 1891.
Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holcombe, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hubbard, Charles Carroll, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hubbard, Henry, Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Huntington, Austin, Norwich, May 5, 1891.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hyde, Alvin Pinney, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
Kellogg, Allyn Stanley, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1883.
Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
McManus, Hon. Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1877.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest O., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Nash, Rev. Charles S., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Patterson, D. Williams, Newark Valley, N. Y., June 3, 1862.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sanborne, Rev. George E., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin, Westbrook, Feb. 1, 1887.
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Starr, Pierre S., M.D., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, October 5, 1875.
Steele, George Whipple, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stoughton, Hon. John Alden, East Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Taylor, Henry W., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
* *Ward, William A.*, Hartford.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Welch, William W., M.D., Norfolk, April 1, 1890.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Wiley, William Henry, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Williams, William Stuart, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D., Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844.
Platt, George, New York, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1870.

Corresponding Members.

Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., October 7, 1851.
De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York city, Jan. 3, 1888.
Durrie, Daniel Steele, Madison, Wis., March 6, 1860.
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbot, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York city, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York city, Jan. 4, 1887.
King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Pulsifer, David, Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1859.
Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York city, June 3, 1862.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York city, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Welling, James Clark, LL.D., Washington, D. C., June 2, 1874.

List of Donations.

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Allen, B. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	..	..
Allen, N. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	..	1	..
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	4	..
Baldwin, Hon. C. C.,	Cleveland, Ohio,	1	..	..
Battell, Hon. Robbins,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	19	..
Belknap & Warfield,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	12
Berry, John M.	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	69	226	..
Boston Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Boston University,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Bowen, Clarence W.,	New York City,	..	..	10
Brockway, Francis E.,	Owego, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	4	..
Bureau of American Republics,	Washington, D. C.,	..	7	..
California Historical Society,	Sacramento, Cal.,	..	1	..
Canada Geological Nat. Hist. Survey,	Ottawa, Canada,	..	1	..
Case, Lockwood & Brainard,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Cayuga Co. Historical Society,	Auburn, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Cheney, Mrs. Frank W.,	So. Manchester, Ct.,	1	..	..
Chicago Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	2	..
Cilley, J. P.,	Rockland, Maine,	..	3	..
Clark, E.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Conn. Society Sons Am. Revolution,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Cothren, William,	Woodbury, Conn.,	1	..	..
Crisp, F. A.,	London, England,	1	..	..
Davenport, Rev. John S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Demilt Dispensary,	New York City,	1	..	..
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	5	..
Fearing, A. C., Jr.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Geer's Sons, E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	49	..	..
Green, C. R.,	Lyndon, Kansas,	..	..	1
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	39	..
Green, Samuel S.,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Griffis, William Elliot, D.D.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..

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Groton Monument Association,	Groton, Conn.,	..	1	..
Halsey, E. D.,	Morristown, N. J.,	..	1	..
Hartford Hospital,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hartford Library Association,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	20	..
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	..	4	..
Historical and Philos. Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	..	1	..
Hitchcock, Henry P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hoadly, Charles J., LL.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hooker, Edward,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	1	6
Howe, Mrs. D. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Huguenot Society of America,	New York City,	..	2	..
Hyde Park Historical Society,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	1	3	..
Indiana Historical Society,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	..	1	..
Iowa State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	..	4	..
Jefferson County Historical Society,	Watertown, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Kansas Historical Society,	Topeka, Kansas,	4	..	1
Kellogg, A. S.,	Newtonville, Mass.,	..	..	1
Kinney, The late John C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	..	6
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Maine,	2	..	..
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	3	..
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Mercantile Library Association,	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..
Mercantile Library Association,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
Middlebury Historical Society,	Middlebury, Vt.,	..	1	..
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	..	1	..
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	3	..
Morgan, The late Junius S.,	London, England,	4	..	..
Moses, Zebina,	Washington, D. C.,	1	..	..
National Museum,	Rio Janeiro, Brazil,	6	1	..
Nebraska State Historical Society,	Lincoln, Neb.,	1	..	..
N. E. Hist. Genealogical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	1	..
New England Society,	New York City,	..	1	..
New South Wales Governm't Board,	Australia,	1	..	..
Newton, Charles E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
New York Historical Society,	New York City,	1	1	..
N. Y. Society Sons of the Revolution,	New York City,	1	..	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Parker, Edwin P., D.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Parker, Mrs. Joel and family,	Freehold, N. J.,	1	..	..
Pennsylvania Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	..
Pilling, James C.,	Washington, D. C.,	..	1	..
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	..	..
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Rochester Historical Society,	Rochester, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Montreal, Canada,	1	..	..
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	..	..
San Francisco Free Public Library,	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Scott, M. S.,	Ridgefield, Conn.,	1	..	..
Secretary Diocese of Connecticut,	Connecticut,	..	1	..
Secretary Diocese of New Jersey,	New Jersey,	..	1	..
Smith, Cassius C.,	Denver, Colorado,	..	1	.
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	1	7	..
Smith, James A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Southern California Hist. Society,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	..	1	..
Stanley, Rev. G. M.,	Winsted, Conn.,	5	..	..
Starr, Frank Farnsworth,	Middletown, Conn.,	7	4	63
State Board of Agriculture,	Kansas,	1	..	..
State of Conn. (thro. C. J. Hoadly),	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Stone, Mrs. E. A.,	E. Lexington, Mass.,	1	..	..
Talcott, Miss Mary K ,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Treat, John H.,	Lawrence, Mass.,	..	1	..
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Trumbull, Jonathan,	Norwich, Conn.,	1	..	..
Typothetæ,	New York City,	..	1	..
United States Government, Depts.,	Washington, D. C.,	32	49	..
University of California,	Berkeley, Cal.,	..	1	..
University State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	5	..
University of Vermont,	Burlington, Vt.,	..	1	..
Walker, George Leon, D.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Washington State Historical Society,	Tacoma, Wash.,	..	2	..
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Westchester Co. Historical Society,	White Plains, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, Ohio,	..	1	..
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	..	1	..
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	2	1
World's Columbian Exposition,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	12	8
Yale College,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	3	..

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Recording Secretary,	FRANK B. GAY.
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Auditor,	ROWLAND SWIFT.
Membership Committee,	ROWLAND SWIFT, JONATHAN F. MORRIS, SHERMAN W. ADAMS, JOHN W. STEDMAN, JULIUS GAY, FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR, JOSEPH G. WOODWARD.
Library Committee,	SAMUEL HART, FRANK B. GAY, J. COOLIDGE HILLS.
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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1893.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alterations of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

THE past year has been one of great change and improvement in the condition and affairs of this Society. All the plans for the enlargement and reconstruction of the Athenæum Building have been completed, and the result to this Society has been the addition to the room occupied by us of the large and perfectly equipped room for library purposes formerly occupied by the Watkinson Library, and the construction of ample fire-proof vaults for the preservation of our most valuable treasures. This gives us a distinct library room large enough for the accommodation of all our books for a long period to come, and leaves us our spacious front hall free for the display of our paintings, engravings, and our collection of historical relics and curiosities of every description.

These changes have involved a great amount of labor and considerable expense. The labor has been performed by and under the direction of our Library Committee, whose voluntary services in this respect have been priceless. Our gratitude is especially due to Rev. W. DeL. Love, the chairman of that committee, to whom we are indebted for the arrangement and display of our collection in the large hall, and the general classification of our books and manuscripts. The expense has been borne by a generous subscription of the members of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Society now numbers 287 members, an increase during the past year of 16. Resident members, 211;

life members, 46; honorary members, 7; corresponding members, 23. The increase in membership has been entirely in resident members.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Field Day of the Society for 1892 was passed in the old town of Salem, Mass. Leaving Hartford on Wednesday, June 15th, and resting over night in Boston, the party, forty-two in number, reached Salem at 9:30 the morning of Thursday. Here they were taken in charge by a committee of the Essex Institute, and escorted through the town, visiting all the principal spots of historic interest, which were fully explained by the committee. Returning to the rooms of the Institute at Plummer Hall, the company were welcomed by Mayor Rantoul and the officers of the Institute, and then partook of a substantial banquet, which was concluded by speeches by members of the Institute and of this Society. The party reached home on Thursday evening. A more interesting, instructive, and completely enjoyable day in every respect never characterized a Field Day of this Society.

The members of the Society expressed their appreciation of their visit to Salem in the following resolutions, prepared by a committee consisting of J. F. Morris, Dr. H. P. Stearns, P. H. Woodward, B. R. Allen, and C. B. Whiting, signed by them and by the President and Secretary of the Society, suitably engrossed and framed, and personally presented in Salem by Mr. Woodward of the committee:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be given to the ladies and gentlemen of the Essex Institute of Salem for the generous reception extended to the members of this Society on the occasion of their visit to that historic spot on the 16th instant, and especially for the great pains which they took in showing to us the various sites and relics of interest.

That we congratulate the people of Salem on the prevalence and depth of the sentiment which has preserved so much that illustrates the life of former times, and especially of the earliest days of the English settlement.

That our thanks are especially due to those whose attentions made our visit a source of continuous pleasure and instruction, and more especially to the officers and ladies of the Essex Institute and their assistants for the elaborate and generous banquet prepared for us in Plummer Hall, and the hearty words of welcome spoken by Professor Edward S. Morse, the chairman of the Committee of Reception, and by His Honor Mayor Robert S. Rantoul.

And we assure our Salem friends that we returned from our visit conscious that the experiences of the day, besides adding to our knowledge, had keenly stimulated our historic zeal, and we trust that we shall have the pleasure hereafter of welcoming to Hartford the Essex Institute, and of thus renewing and extending an acquaintance so delightfully begun.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

The first of the monthly papers for the year was read by Dr. R. W. Griswold, October 5, 1892. His subject was "Old Days at Rocky Hill." It is understood that Dr. Griswold has spent a great deal of time and labor upon this subject, and has an elaborate history of the town ready for publication. The book will be a valuable contribution to Connecticut local history.

The next paper, November 5, 1892, was read by Forrest Morgan, Esq. His subject was "The Dorr Rebellion in Rhode Island." The causes, conduct, conclusion, and lessons of that affair were very fully and lucidly presented.

December 5, 1892, Judge Sherman W. Adams read a paper on "The Settlement of Naubuc and Nayaug." It was in line with the paper of Dr. Griswold read in October.

"The Puritan and the Pilgrim" was the title of a

paper read by John L. Denison, Esq., on the 3d of January, 1893, in which a comparison of the two was very clearly drawn.

Up to this time all the meetings of the year were held at the Board of Trade rooms, which were courteously tendered us free of expense.

The first meeting in the renovated and reconstructed hall of the Society was on February 7, 1893. This meeting was greatly interested in a paper by the chairman of the Library Committee, Rev. Mr. Love, in which he gave a full account of the treasures of the Society as he had brought them to light in removing and rearranging them during the past winter.

At the regular meetings of the Society on the 7th of March and the 3d of April, 1893, Henry T. Blake, Esq., of New Haven, read his first and concluding paper on "Connecticut's East India Company, or the Story of Wyoming." This review of this interesting period of our history was masterly, and it is to be hoped that the author may publish the result of his studies for the benefit of the public.

At the meeting of the Society on the 2d of May, Hon. James G. Batterson gave a very interesting paper upon the theme of looking backward, in order that we may wisely look forward. He referred to leading historical and geological subjects, closing with brief personal reminiscences of the poet Percival, and his report on the geology of Connecticut. During his lecture he gave a minute account of the famous Rosetta stone of Egypt, and presented the Society with a plaster copy of it taken in the British Museum.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

The members of the Society who died during the past year were: William Wickham Welch, July 30, 1892;

George Putnam Brinley, August 24, 1892; William Henry Wiley, November 4, 1892; David Williams Patterson, November 13, 1892; Henry Wadhams Buel, January 30, 1893; Lettie Morris Gemmill, March 19, 1893; Allyn Stanley Kellogg, April 3, 1893; Roderick Henry Burnham, April 21, 1893; and William Erastus Collins, May 19, 1893.

One corresponding member of the Society died during the past year — DANIEL STEELE DURRIE of Madison, Wis., who was for nearly thirty-seven years librarian of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. He was born in Albany, N. Y., January 2, 1819, and died August 31, 1892. He was descended from John Steele, the first secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, and Governor Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. Mr. Durrie's contributions to the history and genealogy of the country are well known. The library he collected is supposed to be one of the most valuable in the United States, and is his enduring monument.

WILLIAM WICKHAM WELCH, M.D., died at his home in Norfolk, Conn., July 30, 1892. He was born in Norfolk, December 10, 1818. He studied medicine, and received his degree at the Medical Department of Yale College in 1838. This profession he followed with distinction through life, turning aside from it only to serve the public. In 1848, 1850, and 1881 he represented his native town in the lower house of the Connecticut Legislature; in 1851 and 1852 he was a member of the State Senate; and in 1855 to 1857 he represented his district in the 34th Congress of the United States.

GEORGE PUTNAM BRINLEY was born in Hartford, April 10, 1842. On his mother's side he traced his lineage, through the Wadsworths, Russells, and Talcotts,

to Governor Bradford of Plymouth and Thomas Hooker of Hartford. On his father's side he was a lineal descendant of General Israel Putnam. From his birth he had a serious affection of the heart, which made his life painful and uncertain, and prevented any serious exertion of either body or mind. In early life he was engaged in banking and insurance, but at the age of 35 he retired to the quiet and uneventful life of a farmer, where he remained till his death, which occurred at his home in Newington, August 24, 1892.

Mr. Brinley was a devout and faithful member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He was gentle and courteous in his manners, and had the entire confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He was a very intelligent man, and a close reader in all departments of literature. He became a member of this Society May 8, 1877, and was for a long time a member of the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester.

William Henry Wiley was born in Wakefield, Mass., September 12, 1821. After a severe sickness of about three weeks, he died at his home in Hartford, November 4, 1892. He had, however, been in declining health for several years. At the age of ten years he came with his father's family to Hartford, where he remained through life. He was originally in the boot and shoe business, but in 1875 started in a small way the manufacture of overgaiters, mainly for military use, which developed into a very large and lucrative business, embracing valuable contracts with the government. He was deeply interested in religious and political affairs — a zealous member of the Baptist church, and an ardent Republican in politics. In all that pertained to the interests of this Society he was ever to be relied upon for good counsels and substantial assistance.

DAVID WILLIAMS PATTERSON, the famous genealogist and historian, died at his home in Newark Valley, N. Y., November 18, 1892. He was born in Union, N. Y., July 15, 1824. Receiving a common-school education, he studied dentistry in Rochester, and finally located in West Winsted, in this State, in 1846, in the practice of his profession. He was very successful, and in 1865 abandoned his profession, returned to his father's home in Newark Valley, and devoted his entire time through life to historical and genealogical studies, for which he had always a great fondness. His most elaborate work was the "Whitney Genealogy," in three large quarto volumes, prepared by order of a wealthy member of the family. He spent five years of time and $30,000 in money upon it.

Dr. Patterson left a large collection of unpublished manuscripts, which, it is hoped, will now come into the possession of some society which is able to give them to the public.

A friend of Dr. Patterson gives this estimate of his character: "He was a man of great firmness of character, one who thoroughly detested sham and humbug, and whose rugged honesty was such that he always gave open and free expression to his dislike of men and things; and this disposition was not lessened by the natural irritation that came of the exacting nature of his work, which is especially trying to a sensitive organization. He was most scrupulously honest, and in all his transactions he was rigidly correct. Quick to resent a wrong, real or fancied, he was equally considerate of the legal rights of others. His friendships were as strong as his dislikes, and his best friends were those who understood and appreciated his work, and were in sympathy with his peculiar literary tastes."

Henry Wadhams Buel, M.D., died at his home in Litchfield, January 30, 1893. He was born in the same town, April 7, 1820. His friend, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, prepared a notice of him for the press, which we quote nearly entire:

"He graduated from Yale College in 1844, taking a high stand in his class. He began the study of medicine with his father, and afterwards entered the offices of Dr. W. P. Buel and Dr. Gurdon Buck of New York city. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1847, and was appointed a house surgeon at the New York Hospital. In 1849 he was resident physician of Sanford Hall, Flushing, Long Island, thus indicating his inclination for the study of nervous diseases. Here he remained for five years. In 1854 he returned to Litchfield, and established the institution now known as the Spring Hill Home for nervous invalids. Here was the fulfillment and completion of his life work; to it he devoted his chief energies, and made it a complete success. Though not backward or halting in whatever he undertook, it was this work of which he was justly most proud, and by which he will be longest remembered.

"He was chosen president of the Connecticut Medical Society in 1872; was a member of the Academy of Medicine, New York; of the New England Psychological Society, of the Connecticut Historical Society, and of the University Club. He was appointed by Governor Hubbard as one of the three commissioners to examine into the need of further provision for the indigent insane of the State. At the time of his death he was the president of the First National Bank of Litchfield, and was for many years a deacon in the Congregational Church. He was the owner of a large farm, which he managed with efficiency. Whatever was of

interest to the town, of a benevolent or public nature, found in him an ardent advocate and co-laborer. So robust was his constitution that he was able to perform an amount of work that would have overwhelmed most men.

"My acquaintance with him commenced many years ago. At our last meeting, but a few months since, he referred to it, asking if I remembered it; it was at one of our medical gatherings in New Haven. Our acquaintance ripened into friendship, which was mutual and sincere. He was ever interested in matters pertaining to his profession, and possessed the confidence of his brethren and the favor of the public, and so was largely consulted by both. His private business in Litchfield County must have been quite extensive. Of a large frame and robust constitution, he was well calculated for great labor. Methodical in his arrangements and business-like in his habits, he was able to attend to many and diverse occupations. If his friends ever remonstrated with him against the danger of overworking himself, he would reply with a smile that he was not conscious of injury, and that he did not feel fatigued by it. He had such a sense of duty that he allowed no selfishness to interfere with it.

"It always seemed to me that he possessed in an eminent degree that sober common-sense which is a golden treasure to the fortunate owner of it, and so he regarded the various matters which came before him with a temper allied to the judicial mind. His disposition to do the thing which was right was uppermost with him; it was a natural habit, and was confirmed from conviction. He was so much of an educated Christian gentleman that it was comparatively easy for him to do that which would give a man peace at the last. In all his relations, as husband, father, and friend,

he was most happy; in his professional life he was honorable and just; in the recognition of his duty to his fellows he was liberal, humble, and sincere. In the sturdiness of his character we had the assurance that he would be honest in whatever he undertook.

"The private institution which he established and conducted for a long time was the intense desire of his early manhood and the pride of his advancing years; it was his life work, as he regarded it, and was the outcome of a laudable ambition and a proper conception of his own powers. He had a happy way of dealing with his patients, which secured their confidence and aided greatly in their restoration. We may place him in the list of specialists who have been an honor to our profession and to our State. He may be classed with Drs. Todd and Woodward, Brigham, Butler, and Shew, who gave their lives to the humane treatment of the insane."

Lettie Morris Gemmill, wife of John Gemmill of this city, died March 19, 1893. She was born in Williamstown, Mass., September 12, 1840. Before her marriage, at the close of the war, she was stationed at New Berne, North Carolina, as a missionary among the freedmen. This work she pursued for several years with all the inspiration of a deeply religious nature, and with marked success. Since her marriage she has resided in this city. She was active in Christian work, and took a lively interest in all things that pertained to the public welfare. Her religious affiliations were with the Baptist church.

Allyn Stanley Kellogg died at the residence of his son, in Newtonville, Mass., April 3, 1893. He was born in Vernon, in this State, October 15, 1824. After

receiving a common school education he prepared for college, and entered Williams College, from which he graduated in 1846. He then entered Yale Theological Seminary, and graduated in 1850. After his graduation he preached for several years, but impaired health prevented his acceptance of a continued pastorate, and compelled him to retire from the ministry. He then devoted himself to historical and genealogical work, for which he had a decided inclination. His only published works are several family genealogies and occasional addresses of local historical interest, but it is understood he had collected ample materials for a history of his native town. He was a man of superior intellect, of thorough mental culture, of wide information, and truly a representative Christian gentleman.

Roderick Henry Burnham was born in Longmeadow, Mass., February 27, 1816. He died at "Burnham Wildwood," in the town of Bloomfield, Conn., April 21, 1893, and was buried in his native town. He represented Longmeadow in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1861 and 1862. He came to Hartford about twenty years ago, where he resided for about ten years, when he purchased a residence in Bloomfield, and removed to that town. His tastes led him into historical and genealogical studies, which he pursued through life. He published a genealogy of the Burnham family, and left unpublished a similar work on the Burt family.

William Erastus Collins died very suddenly at his residence in this city, May 19, 1893. He was born in this city, October 10, 1859. He was a graduate of Williams College in 1884. Soon after his graduation he adopted the editorial profession, and was connected with the Hartford *Post*, but for the past few years he has

been connected with the Hartford *Courant*. He was ambitious in his profession, and exceedingly popular with his associates. The *Courant* feelingly said of him: "As an associate he was a most companionable man. He had read freely and traveled widely, and his range of information was large, and his culture genuine. It was a pleasure to be with him, and it is impossible to realize that his familiar and welcome personality will be only a memory hereafter."

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I congratulate the Society upon its present condition and its future prospects. Our library accommodations and our hall for the exhibition of our treasures are all that the most ardent friend of the Society could desire. And we are gratified to announce that our General Assembly has now given us a helping hand to assist in carrying a burden for the general benefit of the State, so long borne by individuals. We receive from the State treasury hereafter an annual appropriation of one thousand dollars. This will enable us to employ competent assistance to catalogue and arrange and prepare for publication our historical collections, which have been so long hidden out of sight.

JOHN W. STEDMAN,
President.

Appropriation by the Legislature.

AN ACT MAKING AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IN FAVOR OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc.:

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the Connecticut Historical Society for the purpose of enabling said Society to classify and catalogue its collection of printed and manuscript material, now inaccessible to the general public; to bind and arrange the same in a suitable and convenient manner; to mount, frame, or otherwise suitably prepare its portraits, plates, engravings, lithographs, sketches, maps, surveys, etc.; to properly arrange for permanent exhibition its collection of articles in its museum and archæological department; to publish its rolls of soldiers in the revolutionary and colonial wars, not heretofore printed; and to do such other work as shall be necessary in order to preserve such documentary and other historical matter in its possession as is in a perishable condition, and is intended for the use and benefit of the public in general.

SEC. 2. Said appropriation shall be paid in equal quarterly installments to the Treasurer of said Society upon the order of the Comptroller, who is hereby directed to draw his order for the same.

SEC. 3. Said Connecticut Historical Society shall deposit in the State Library three hundred copies of each catalogue, report, or other work published by said Society pursuant to the provisions of this act; and the State Librarian shall distribute or dispose of the same as other publications are distributed under State authority.

Approved, April 19, 1893.

Report of the Librarian.

Mr. President, and Members of the Society :

By the spring of 1892, the work of remodeling and enlarging the Athenæum had so far progressed that the completion of the vault in the new portion of the building, the use of which for the time was kindly granted by the trustees of the Watkinson Library, was the signal for the commencement of the Society's task of moving. And early on the morning of May 2d the portion belonging to the Society, of the Charter granted by King Charles to the Colony of Connecticut in 1662, was carefully deposited, doubtless for the first time in its long and eventful history, in a place more secure than the famous Charter Oak. The other manuscripts were rapidly gathered from the dusty cupboards and boxes where they had long lain, many of them undisturbed for years, and placed with the charter. In a week all of them were beyond the reach of fire.

Under the direction and oversight of the Library Committee it was my pleasant task during the long summer days which followed to delve among these dusty records of the past, there to rediscover long forgotten treasures, and bring to light precious documents whose value had hitherto been overlooked, owing to the mass of less interesting but nevertheless valuable material in which they had been concealed. Weeks of work at last brought order and arrangement out of the chaotic state in which many of them had formerly been, owing to lack of facilities for their proper arrangement.

In December they were removed to our own vaults, where they are now classified on the shelves according to the subject to which they refer, and each collection is arranged chronologically. Some progress has also been made in the work of cataloguing the more important collections.

But what of the books and curiosities? A few of the particularly rare books, pamphlets, and broadsides, and some early files of newspapers were also carried into the vaults. Then commenced the work of removing the files of Congressional documents and other government reports, and a part of the bound newspapers, from the lower Watkinson rooms where they had been stored for lack of suitable accommodations, into our own rooms. After several shifts to avoid the builders, they have at last been placed in our commodious lower room: the government reports in cases ranged about the walls, the more valuable newspapers in the lower vault near by; the others in temporary cases and piles about the room. Permanent cases for their reception are much needed. The bound volumes of newspapers number about 550, and many valuable files are yet unbound, while some of the bound volumes should be rebound for their better preservation.

Meanwhile, the Watkinson Library had been moved into its new and elegant home, and the room it had outgrown had been fitted to receive the Society's library. During September the books were brought out from the high cases in which they had so long reposed, and were classified and arranged on the shelves in our new library room. When the task was completed it could be seen that the room was comfortably filled, and that the Society had a library of some classes of which it may justly be proud, and which, as a whole, compares favorably with the libraries of other similar societies.

The thousands of pamphlets which in the general confusion had been placed everywhere and anywhere, and had lost all semblance of their former classification and arrangement, were next assorted and put in their proper places.

Mention may here be made of our rich collection of broadsides, for the better arrangement of which some provision should be made.

During this time the Society's hall had been renovated and painted, a new entrance provided from the main hallway, and the majority of the tall cases, no longer needed to hold books, had been removed. This gave opportunity for systematic classification of the historical paintings, which were now rehung.

Last of all, an attack was made upon the miscellaneous collection of relics and curiosities, for the display of which our increased room gave a better opportunity. These were classified, many of them relabeled, and some, which had outlived their interest as curiosities, were removed from sight. This work was barely completed in time for the exercises at the rededication and opening of the building to the public on January 2, 1893.

Those of you who did not have occasion to visit our rooms while these changes were in progress can hardly appreciate the labor they involved, or the unforeseen difficulties which seemed constantly to arise.

The vote passed at a recent meeting concerning the disposal of duplicates has already been productive of good results, and the large number of duplicate books and pamphlets still on hand gives assurance that it will be the means of adding many valuable works to the library. Among the books already obtained by exchange of duplicates are "Vital Record of Rhode Island," in three quarto volumes; nineteen volumes of "New Hampshire State Papers"; also genealogies of the Stiles, Butler, Lee,

Boughton, Stanton, Sears, Cole, Dows, Hurlbut, Pierce, Beckwith, Fillow, Dimond, Carter, and Stephens families. These make a large addition to our valuable collection of genealogies, which is more used than any other class of books in the library.

Our record of donations for the year shows that our old friends do not forget us, and that new friends are joining with old in increasing our store of books, manuscripts, and curiosities. The donations for the year have been 301 books, 1,160 pamphlets, and 632 miscellaneous articles, including manuscripts. There have also been obtained by purchase 15 books, 319 pamphlets, and one miscellaneous, and by exchange 40 books and two pamphlets; making the receipts for the year 356 books, 1,481 pamphlets, and 633 miscellaneous articles, a total of 2,470 pieces.

Among these it is a pleasure to note the gift by Mr. Roland Mather of several lots from the last Brinley sale, particularly the "Connecticut Gazette" for about five years between 1774 and 1781, which, by filling a break in our file, makes our set one of the best in existence. The volumes of "Stevens's Facsimiles," the gift of the late Junius S. Morgan, continue to come to us regularly as soon as published. Our good friend, Mr. W. F. J. Boardman, continues to come in with his hands filled with scarce pamphlets, little known volumes, and rare imprints, which he never carries away at his departure. Mr. F. F. Starr also favored us during the year with over 300 pamphlets, nearly all Connecticut matter; and Judge Sherman W. Adams has also given about 100 pamphlets, quite a number of which are rarities. But by far the most valuable gift is that received from our generous friend, Mr. James J. Goodwin, consisting of the various manuscripts purchased for him at the late Brinley sale. Of special interest among these may be mentioned the book of

records of the proprietors of the North Meadows in Hartford, account book of supplies for Gen. Phinehas Lyman's regiment in the campaign of 1756, a Revolutionary journal of the campaign against Canada, 1775–1777, the correspondence of Joseph Woodbridge, containing much interesting matter relating to the Gore Land Company, letters of Benjamin Trumbull, Samuel Peters, and Reverend David McClure, sermons by Timothy Edwards and Edward Dorr, and many other interesting documents.

The steady increase in the use of our books, occasioned, in part at least, by the general awakening of an interest in genealogical matters, emphasizes the necessity for a full catalogue, the absence of which is a continual embarrassment to the best interests of the library.

Appended to this report will be found a list of our bound newspapers and a general outline of our manuscript treasures.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

SOME OF THE MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS IN THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(Prepared by ALBERT C. BATES, Librarian.)

The following list is an attempt at a rough classification of the larger collections of the Society. Some small collections, and those not of as much general interest, together with others not readily classified, are omitted.

COMMISSIONS. Given by Governors of Connecticut, 1687–1843.

CONNECTICUT, COLONY AND STATE. Orders in council, 1743–1768; correspondence with other colonies and with congress, 1753–1809; correspondence with England, 1693–1705; correspondence of agents of the colony while in England, 1742–1759; papers relating to early boundaries and patents.

CONNECTICUT, GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Miscellaneous, 1650–1800; acts of, and drafts and copies of same; votes of towns for Governors;

amount of property taxed in different towns; matters concerning sales of western lands; nominations for congress, etc.; autographs of members of 1845–1885.

CONNECTICUT, TOWNS. Papers relating to the towns of Ashford, Andover, Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford, Bristol, Brooklyn, Canaan, Canterbury, Chaplin, Chatham, Cheshire, Colchester, Colebrook, Columbia, Cornwall, Coventry, Danbury, Durham, East Haddam, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Fairfield, Farmington, Franklin, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby, Groton, Guilford, Haddam, Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Killingly, Lisbon, Lebanon, Litchfield, Lyme, Mansfield, Middletown, Milford, New Hartford, New Haven, New London, New Milford, Newtown, Norfolk, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Preston, Redding, Ridgefield, Salisbury, Saybrook, Sharon, Simsbury, Somers, Southington, Stamford, Stonington, Stratford, Thompson, Tolland, Torrington, Union, Voluntown, Wallingford, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wethersfield, Willington, Winchester, Windsor, Woodbridge, Woodbury. Under most of these towns there are but few papers, and those are of little general interest; but under others, such as Hartford, Windsor, and Lebanon, there are a mass of papers, some of them of the greatest interest and value, such as early town, church, and proprietors' records.

DEANE, SILAS. Papers of the Deane memorial to congress; correspondence of, 1771–1789; correspondence of, with committees of merchants concerning a non-importation agreement; various "observations" by.

DOUGLASS, GENERAL JOHN. Letters to, 1775–1782; Chiefly official letters from Governor Trumbull.

ELDRIDGE, CAPTAIN JAMES. Letters to, 1777–1779.

FITCH, GOVERNOR THOMAS. Official correspondence of, 1754–1766.

FRENCH WAR. Rolls of Connecticut troops in; miscellaneous papers relating to the campaigns of Louisburg, Cape Breton, and Crown Point; letters concerning; 1745–1762.

GORE LAND COMPANY. Records of, and papers concerning, including a statement of the claims advanced by Connecticut, and the correspondence of Joseph Woodbridge and Jeremiah Halsey.

GREENE, GENERAL NATHANIEL. Letters of, 1778–1785.

GREY, SAMUEL. Correspondence of, 1776–1782.

HALE, NATHAN. Diary of; pay roll of company of in April, 1776; letters to, 1773–1776.

INDIANS. Papers in the case of the Mohegan Indians against the Governor and Company of Connecticut, 1743–1769; miscellaneous papers relating to the Mohegans and Pequots.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM SAMUEL. Correspondence of, 1765–1790; papers concerning the Mohegan Indians; and lands upon the Susquehannah river.

KINGSBURY, ANDREW. Correspondence of, 1790–1824; miscellaneous papers of.

LAW, GOVERNOR JONATHAN. Official correspondence of, 1741–1750.

MILITIA. Rolls of and miscellaneous papers relating to about, 1740–1760.

NORTON, SETH. Correspondence of concerning supplies for the British army, 1777–1779.

OCCUM, SAMSON. Correspondence of.

POST-OFFICE. Quarterly returns made by Postmasters to the United States Branch Bank at Hartford, 1818–1833.

REVENUE. Accounts of the collector of the fourth district of Connecticut.

REVOLUTION. About one hundred rolls covering the whole period of the war, also a number of rolls, lists, clothing accounts, etc. of Colonel Samuel Wyllys' regiment; orderly books, 1775–1780; journals, 1775–1778; minutes of the council of safety, 1775–1783; doings of the committee of the pay table, 1776–1789; a mass of bills and accounts relating to the war; letters from soldiers and others concerning the war; papers of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

ROBBINS, REVEREND THOMAS. Letters to, 1792–1856; sermons and other writings of.

SERMONS. A large number by many noted divines from 1650 onward.

SUSQUEHANNAH COMPANY. Book of records of proprietors' meetings; names of shareholders; land records of; papers used in controversy concerning title to lands of; letters concerning.

TALCOTT, GOVERNOR JOSEPH. Official correspondence of, 1724–1741.

TAXATION. Books used by collectors in collecting the direct tax in Connecticut in 1798, 1814, 1816.

TRUMBULL, DAVID. Correspondence of, 1775–1800.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. Account books of, including his personal accounts from an early date, and the accounts of the firm of Trumbull, Fitch, and Trumbull; sermons written by; notes of sermons taken down by; diary of; note books of; notes made while a member of the General Assembly; militia and French war letters; political and official letters; personal and business letters; mercantile letters; miscellaneous letters, bills, receipts, and accounts. These papers extend over nearly the whole period of Governor Trumbull's life.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN, JR. Account and receipt books while Paymaster-General, 1776–1780; military papers, 1795–1809; military returns, 1795–1808; correspondence with Roger Alden, 1785–1800; Paymaster-General letters, 1775–1778; personal and business letters, 1773–1809; bills and accounts; miscellaneous letters; letters from members of Congress, 1790–1809; letters from the United States Government, 1778–1809; papers concerning the apprehension of fugitives from justice; votes of towns on the embargo, 1809; letters concerning election sermons, 1798–1808; fast and thanksgiving proclama-

tions, 1798–1809; speeches to the Legislature, communications concerning the Gore Land Company; letter books while Paymaster-General, 1775–1780.

TRUMBULL, JOSEPH. Correspondence of, 1760–1778.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH. Correspondence of, 1777–1803; account books of, including accounts of supplies furnished for the American army during the revolution.

WAR OF 1812. Papers from Fort Trumbull, consisting of rolls, pay and clothing receipts, letters and miscellaneous papers.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. Correspondence and miscellaneous writings of, 1760–1800.

WOLCOTT. Ledgers and Genealogy, 1647–1691 (1 vol.).
Ancient deeds (1 vol.).

WOLCOTT, ROGER. Papers of, 1631–1754 (vol. 1); 1754–1768 (vol. 2); narrative of the troubles in the Second Church in Windsor, 1735–1741; journal of the campaign against Louisburg, 1745.

WOLCOTT, OLIVER, SR. Papers of, 1638–1779 (vol. 1); 1767–1785 (vol. 2); 1779–1783 (vol. 3); 1783–1834 (vol. 4).

WOLCOTT, OLIVER, JR. Letter books of 1795–1801; letters to, from Oliver Wolcott, Sr. (vol. 4); Oliver Wolcott, Sr., and Chauncey Goodrich (vol. 5); Rufus King, James McHenry, Timothy Pickering, Roger Griswold, Stephen Higginson, John Davis, Jonathan Dayton, Noah Webster, Jr. (vol. 6); Alexander Hamilton (vol. 7); Jedediah Morse, Noah Webster, Jr., William Murry, John Trumbull, Oliver Ellsworth, William Smith (vol. 8); George Washington, John Adams (vol. 9); confidential letters on public business, also letters to Alexander Hamilton (vol. 10); Joel Barlow, Lemuel Hopkins, Benjamin Goodhue, John Trumbull, Nathan Strong (vol. 11); treasury reports and confidential papers (vol. 12); business and other letters, 1791–1795 (vol. 13); letters to, 1796–1798 (vol. 14); 1799–1800 (vol. 15); 1801–1803 (vol. 16); letters from, to Oliver Ellsworth, Jonathan Trumbull, Uriah Tracy, Oliver Wolcott, Sr. (vol. 17); letters to, from George Cabot, Fisher Ames (vol. 18); letters written during yellow fever in Philadelphia in 1793, papers concerning the insurrection in Pennsylvania in 1794 (vol. 19); letters to 1804–1807 (vol. 20); confidential papers (vol. 21); letters to in 1808, copies of letters by Timothy Pickering, while Secretary of State in 1800, letters to, from John Steele, Alexander Hamilton (vol. 22); letters to, from Rufus King and others, and papers concerning war of 1812 (vol. 23); letters to, 1808–1813, and sundry documents (vol. 24); papers relating to frontiers of the United States (vol. 25); rough drafts from Comptroller's office, Aug., 1791, to Dec., 1794 (vols. 26–28); rough drafts of letters from Treasury Department, Jan., 1795, to Dec., 1800 (vols. 29–38); circular letters (vol. 39); drafts of letters from Treasury Department to foreign bankers and ministers of the United States, 1795–1799 (vol. 40); letters to Treasury Department from foreign bankers and ministers,

1790–1800 (vol. 41); reports, Jan., 1795, to Dec., 1799 (vol. 42); confidential letters to and from, on public business (vol. 43); executive communications, 1817, 1818 (vol. 44); private letters to and from, 1817, 1818 (vol. 45); executive communications, 1819 (vol. 46); letters to and from, 1820–1823 (vol. 47); miscellaneous letters (vol. 48); drafts and copies of messages to Legislature of Connecticut, 1817–1826 (vol. 49); executive communications and private letters, 1820–1824 (vol. 50); rough drafts of messages to Legislature of Connecticut (vol. 51); letters relative to life of (vol. 52); letters on private business (vol. 53).

WOODBRIDGE, THEODORE. Letters to, 1777–1782.

LIST OF BOUND NEWSPAPERS IN THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(Prepared by ALBERT C. BATES, Librarian.)

In addition, there are many unbound files, dating since 1820, and various scattering newspapers. In the adjoining rooms of the Hartford Public Library many recent files can be found.

ALBION, THE. New York. (Weekly.) June 22, 1822, to Nov. 24, 1827; June 2, 1830, to Dec. 26, 1835.

AMERICAN MERCURY. Hartford. (Weekly.) Aug. 2, 1784, to Jan. 17, 1785; Jan. 26, 1789, to Feb. 17, 1815; Jan. 6, 1824, to Dec. 27, 1825.

ATLAS, THE. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) July 15, 1835, to Dec. 28, 1839. (Daily.) July 2, to Oct. 17, 1832; Dec. 25, 1837, to Dec. 31, 1839.

AURORA. Philadelphia. (Daily.) June 9, 1801, to Dec. 31, 1804; Jan. 2, 1807, to Dec. 28, 1809; Nov. 25, 1812, to May 26, 1813.

BALANCE, AND COLUMBIAN REPOSITORY. Hudson, N. Y. (Weekly.) Jan. 5 to Dec. 28, 1802; Jan. 3, 1804, to Apr. 5, 1808.

BOUQUET, THE. Hartford. (Fortnightly.) June 11, 1831, to June 1, 1833.

BOSTON CHRONICLE. (Weekly.) Dec. 21, 1767, to Dec. 26, 1768.

BOSTON DAILY ATLAS. See Atlas, The.

BOSTON DAILY GLOBE. Oct. 30, 1832, to June 16, 1833

BOSTON GAZETTE. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1798, to Dec. 20, 1805; May 4, 1809, to June 1, 1812; Jan. 4, 1813, to Dec. 30, 1824; Jan. 1, 1826, to Dec. 29, 1828. (Daily.) May 5, 1828, to Dec. 31, 1835.

BOSTON NEWS LETTER. (Weekly.) Nov. 28, 1715, to June 1, 1719.

BOSTON PATRIOT. (Semi-Weekly.) Mar. 3, 1809, to Dec. 4, 1816.

BOSTON PRICE CURRENT AND MARINE INTELLIGENCER. See Boston Gazette.

BOSTON RECORDER. (Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1816, to Dec. 28, 1831.

BOSTON RECORDER AND TELEGRAPH. See Boston Recorder.

BOSTON TELEGRAPH. (Weekly.) Jan. 1 to Dec. 23, 1824.

Columbian, The. New York. (Semi-Weekly.) May 1, 1813, to Nov. 23, 1816. Imperfect file.

Columbian, The. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 6 to Dec. 28, 1844.

Columbian Centinel. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) July 3 to Dec. 29, 1790; Mar. 13 to Dec. 28, 1793; Mar. 12, 1794, to Sept. 5, 1795; Jan. 6, 1796, to June 24, 1797; Jan. 31 to June 27, 1798; Jan. 2, 1799, to Mar. 1, 1806; Aug. 2 to Dec. 31, 1806; Aug. 1, 1807, to Dec. 31, 1817; Jan. 2, 1819, to Dec. 31, 1828.

Commercial Chronicle. London. (Tri-Weekly.) Apr. 29 to Sept. 9, 1802. Scattering numbers.

Congregationalist, The. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 5, 1839, to Dec. 26, 1840.

Connecticut Centinel. New London. (Weekly.) Dec. 17, 1828, to July 7, 1830.

Connecticut Courant. Hartford. (Weekly). Oct. 29, 1764, to Dec. 25, 1841.

Connecticut Farmers Gazette and Horticultural Register. See Farmers Gazette.

Connecticut Gazette. New Haven. (Weekly.) Aug. 15, 1761, to June 5, 1762.

Connecticut Gazette. New London. (Weekly.) Nov. 18, 1763, to Nov. 9, 1764; Nov. 14, 1766, to Jan. 3, 1838.

Connecticut Herald. New Haven. (Weekly.) 1824 to 1834. Scattering numbers.

Connecticut Journal and New Haven Post Boy. (Weekly.) 1772 to 1805. About 50 scattering numbers.

Connecticut Mirror. Hartford. (Weekly.) July 1, 1809, to Dec. 1, 1832.

Connecticut Observer. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 4, 1825, to Dec. 24, 1836.

Connecticut Spectator. Middletown. (Weekly.) Apr. 20, 1814, to Apr. 10, 1816.

Corsair, The. New York. (Weekly.) Mar. 16, 1839, to Mar. 7, 1840.

Courier, The. London. (Daily.) Nov. 2, 1807, to May 7, 1808.

Courier, The. Norwich. (Weekly.) Nov. 21, 1804, to Nov. 11, 1807.

Daily National Intelligencer. Washington. Nov. 18, 1818, to Mar. 2, 1819; Jan. 2, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1844.

Daily Evening Whig. Hartford. May 2, 1848, to Jan. 22, 1849.

Danbury Gazette. (Weekly.) Oct. 5, 1813, to Mar. 29, 1814. Imperfect file.

Democratic Press. Philadelphia. (Daily.) July 2 to Dec. 31, 1810.

Elm Leaf. East Hartford. (Published irregularly.) May 18, 1863, to June 28, 1865. Vols. 1–4.

Episcopal Watchman. Hartford. (Weekly.) Mar. 26, 1827, to Mar. 17, 1828.

Farmers Gazette and Horticultural Register. New Haven. (Weekly.) Aug. 28, 1840, to Aug. 19, 1842.

Farmer's Museum, or Literary Gazette. Walpole, N. H. (Weekly.) Nov. 24, 1795, to Oct. 19, 1805.

Federal Republican, and Commercial Gazette. Georgetown, D. C. (Tri-weekly.) Aug. 9, 1812, to Aug. 16, 1813.

Fountain, The. New Haven. (Weekly.) Feb. 2, 1844, to Jan. 24, 1845.

Galignani's Messenger. Paris. (Daily.) Nov. 29, 1836, to July 28, 1837. Scattering numbers.

Gazette of the United States. Philadelphia. (Semi-weekly.) Apr. 15, 1789, to Sept. 18, 1793.

Globe, The. Washington. (Daily.) Nov. 12, 1836, to Feb. 29, 1840.

Greenleaf's New York Journal, and Patriotic Register. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1795, to Apr. 1, 1796.

Hampden Register. Westfield, Mass. (Weekly.) Apr. 25, 1827, to Nov. 12, 1828.

Hampden Whig. Springfield. (Weekly.) Feb. 24, 1830, to Feb. 11, 1835.

Hartford Daily Courant. Sept. 12, 1837, to Apr. 30, 1838; Dec. 5, 1838, to Dec. 30, 1848.

Hartford Evening Journal. (Daily.) Nov. 1, 1843, to Jan. 30, 1845.

Hartford Evening Press. (Daily.) Feb. 28, 1856, to Dec. 31, 1866; July 1, 1867, to Jan. 31, 1868.

Hartford Times. Jan. 14, 1817, to Nov. 10, 1834. (Weekly.) June 10, 1835, to Sept. 22, 1838. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 14 to Apr. 13, 1839. (Daily.) Jan. 22, 1840, to Feb. 1, 1841. (Tri-Weekly.) Mar. 2, 1841, to Dec. 30, 1848. (Daily.)

Herald, The. New York. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 4, 1794, to Sept. 30, 1797.

Home Journal. New York. (Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1848, to Dec. 22, 1849.

Homestead, The. Hartford. (Weekly.) Sept. 20, 1855, to Sept. 18, 1856; Sept. 24, 1857, to Sept. 16, 1858.

Independent Chronicle. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 2 to Dec. 28, 1809; Nov. 26, 1812, to May 27, 1813.

Log Cabin. New York and Albany. (Published irregularly.) May 2 to Dec. 5, 1840.

Lady's Monitor. New York. (Weekly.) Oct. 10, 1801, to May 22, 1802.

Massachusetts Centinel. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1789, to Dec. 29, 1790.

Massachusetts Gazette and Boston Weekly News Letter. 1766 to 1775. Scattering numbers.

Massachusetts Mercury. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1798, to Dec. 31, 1799.

Massachusetts Spy. See Thomas' Massachusetts Spy.

Middlesex Gazette. Middletown. (Weekly.) Nov. 8, 1785, to May 1, 1834.

Monitor, The. Washington. (Semi-Weekly.) Mar. 16 to June 15, 1809.

Mountain County Herald. See Winsted Herald.

Mystic Pioneer. (Weekly.) Mar. 12, 1859, to Mar. 3, 1860.

National Ægis. Worcester. (Weekly.) June 15, 1803, to Dec. 30, 1812. Imperfect file.

National Gazette, and Literary Register. Philadelphia. (Semi-Weekly. Tri-Weekly from Feb. 20, 1823.) Feb. 16, 1822, to Mar. 31, 1832; Dec. 10, 1833, to Dec. 31, 1835.

National Intelligencer. Washington. (Tri-Weekly.) Dec. 9, 1801, to June 20, 1803; Dec. 26, 1808, to Dec. 17, 1825; June 28, 1827, to June 25, 1829. June to Dec. 1829, scattering numbers. Jan. 2, 1838, to Dec. 29, 1859.

National Journal. Washington. (Tri-Weekly. Semi-Weekly from June 1, 1830.) Mar. 10, 1825, to Aug. 30, 1831.

New England Galaxy. Boston. (Weekly.) July 6 to Dec. 7, 1827. Imperfect file.

New England Palladium. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1801, to Dec. 30, 1803; Jan. 2 to Dec. 29, 1807; Jan. 4 to Dec. 30, 1825; Jan. 2, 1829, to Dec. 31, 1830.

New England Weekly Review. Hartford. Mar. 17, 1828, to Oct. 31, 1832.

New Hampshire and Vermont Journal; or, The Farmers Weekly Museum. See Farmers Museum.

New Haven Gazette. (Weekly.) May 13 to Sept. 2, 1784; June 6 to Sept. 22, 1785.

New Haven Gazette, and Connecticut Magazine. (Weekly.) Feb. 16, 1786, to June 8, 1789.

New London Gazette. See Connecticut Gazette.

New London Summary, or The Weekly Advertiser. Aug. 15, 1760, to July 17, 1761; Oct. 1758, to Feb. 1763, scattering numbers.

New York Advertiser. (Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1818, to Dec. 29, 1821.

New York Advocate and Journal, for the Country. (Semi-Weekly.) June 15 to Oct. 16, 1832.

New York American. (Semi-Weekly.) May 30, 1826, to Apr. 3, 1829.

New York American Advocate, for the Country. Semi-Weekly.) Nov. 1, 1831, to June 8, 1832.

New York Commercial Advertiser. (Daily. Mar. 8,1839, to Feb. 29, 1840.

New York Evening Post. (Daily.) Nov. 16, 1801, to Nov. 15, 1817; Jan. 1, 1855, to June 30, 1868; Jan. 1, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1870.

New York Herald. (Semi-Weekly.) May 3, 1809, to Jan. 7, 1815.

New York Journal of Commerce. (Daily.) July 16, 1835, to Dec. 30, 1848.

New York Observer. (Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1825, to Feb. 16, 1828.

New York Semi-Weekly Tribune. Apr. 4 to Dec. 23, 1854.

New York Spectator. (Semi-Weekly.) Oct. 4, 1797, to Sept. 30, 1801; Jan. 4, 1804, to Dec. 28, 1808.

New York Tribune. (Weekly.) Sept. 18 to Mar. 26, 1842.

New York Weekly Magazine; or, Miscellaneous Repository. Oct. 21, 1795, to May 25, 1796.

New York Weekly Tribune. Jan. 3 to Dec. 26, 1846.

Newport Herald. (Weekly.) Oct. 9, 1788, to Nov. 12, 1789.

Northern Courier. Hartford. (Weekly.) Mar. 17, 1836, to Aug. 30, 1838.

Northern Watchman. See Congregationalist, The.

Norwich Packet. (Weekly.) Jan. 9, 1800, to Jan. 6, 1801.

Patriot and Democrat. Hartford. (Weekly.) Mar. 7, 1835, to Feb. 20, 1841.

Patriotic Gazette. Northampton. (Weekly.) Jan. 2 to June 16, 1800.

Phenix. See Windham Herald.

Political Observatory. Walpole, N. H. (Weekly.) Dec. 17, 1803, to Nov. 2, 1805. Imperfect file.

Portland Advertiser and Gazette of Maine. (Weekly.) Jan. 7 to Oct. 7, 1834.

Recorder and Telegraph. See Boston Recorder.

Repertory, The. Boston. May 25, 1809, to Dec. 29, 1812. (Semi-Weekly.) Feb. 16, 1814, to Sept. 16, 1815. (Tri-Weekly.)

Republican Watch Tower. New York. (Semi-Weekly.) May 4, 1803, to May 2, 1806; Jan. 3, 1807, to Apr. 29, 1808.

Rural Gazette. Sharon. (Weekly.) Dec. 22, 1800, to July 13, 1801. Scattering numbers.

Russell's Commercial Gazette. See Boston Gazette.

Scientific American. New York. (Weekly.) Sept. 26, 1846, to Sept. 16, 1848.

Spectator, The. New York. See New York Spectator.

Springfield Daily Republican. Jan. 1, 1855, to Dec. 31, 1856.

State Temperance Journal, and Home Visitor. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 2, to Sept. 24, 1868.

Telescope, or American Herald. Leominster, Mass. (Weekly.) Jan. 23, 1800, to July 9, 1801.

Temperance Recorder. Albany. (Monthly.) Mar. 6, 1832, to Feb. 5, 1833.

Thomas' Massachusetts Spy, or The Worcester Gazette. (Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1784, to June 2, 1785.

Times, The. Hartford. See Hartford Times.

United States Chronicle. Providence. (Weekly.) Nov. 23, 1786, to Sept. 11, 1788; Feb. 14, 1788, to July 17, 1800, scattering numbers.

United States Gazette. Philadelphia. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1807, to Mar. 30, 1812.

United States Telegraph. Washington. Jan. 5 to Dec. 27, 1832. (Daily.) Imperfect file. Mar. 13 to Nov. 20, 1839. (Semi-Weekly.)

Weekly Messenger. Boston. Oct. 13, 1812, to Oct. 8, 1813.

Weekly Visitor, or Ladies' Miscellany. New York. Dec. 17, 1803, to Oct. 25, 1806.

Wethersfield Weekly Farmer. Dec. 11, 1886, to Dec. 31, 1887.

Windham Herald. (Weekly.) Apr. 23, 1791, to June 14, 1794; Apr. 12, 1794, to Apr. 3, 1800; Jan. 2, 1801, to Dec. 27, 1804.

Winsted Herald. (Weekly.) May 14, 1853, to Jan. 2, 1863.

Witness, The. Litchfield. (Weekly.) Aug. 21, 1805, to June 24, 1807.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. Morris, Treasurer, *in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. *Cr.*

Receipts.

1892.				
May 7.	To Balance,			$58.74
	Income.			
	From Admission Fees,	$87.00		
	Annual Dues,	278.00—	$365.00	
	Dividends,	463.15		
	Interest,	131.67—	594.82	
				959.82
	Donations,			200.00
	Contributors' Fund,			1,762.00
	Profit and Loss,			41.49
				$3,022.05
1893.				
May 1.	*To Balance in Charter Oak Nat. Bank,*			$608.56

Disbursements.

Expenses.			
Water,	$4.50		
Insurance,	206.25		
Incidentals,	152.51		
Watchman,	117.00		
Printing,	89.05		
			$569.31
Salaries.			
Librarian and Secretary:			
F. B. Gay,	$425.00		
A. C. Bates,	690.70—	$1,115.70	
Custodian,		340.00	
			1,455.70
Library Books,			58.36
Improvements,		$197.52	
Furnishings,		132.60	
			330.12
Balance May 1, 1893, in Charter Oak Nat. Bank,			608.56
			$3,022.05

Hartford, Conn., May 1, 1893.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, *in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.		
1892.				*Expenses.*		
May 7. Balance,			$285.57	Express Charges,	$10.34	
Income.				Services, Miss Talcott,	100.00	
From Dividends,	$70.00			Printing,	980.65	
Publications,	94.98—	$164.98				$1,090.99
Donations,	25.00					
Life Memberships,	50.00—	75.00				
			239.98			
Society for Savings,			885.80			
			$1,411.35			
1893.				*Balance May 1, 1893, in Charter Oak Nat. Bank,*		320.36
May 1. *To Balance in Charter Oak Nat. Bank,*			$320.36			$1,411.35

HARTFORD, CONN., May 1, 1893. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct, Hartford, May 17, 1893. ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

FUNDS OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

	Par.		
5 shares Hartford National Bank, . .	$500.00	$156	$780.00
15 " Phœnix National Bank, . .	1,500.00	125	1,875.00
10 " Am. Exchange Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	154	1,540.00
10 " Continental Nat. Bank, N. Y., .	1,000.00	135	1,350.00
16 " City Bank, Hartford, . . .	1,600.00	101	1,616.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000.00	152	1,520.00
1 Debenture Bond, Ia. Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Loan, D. W. Baker, . .	500.00		500.00
Deposit Society for Savings, . . .	1,282.20		1,282.20
" Charter Oak National Bank, .	608.56		608.56
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000,			
	$9,990.76		$12,071.76

Publication Fund.

20 shares Cleveland & Pitts. R. R., par $50,	$1,000.00	$75	$1,500.00
Deposit Society for Savings, . .	2,324.86		2,324.86
" Charter Oak National Bank, .	320.36		320.36
2 Bonds Syra. Coal & Salt Co., $500—1,000,			
	$3,645.22		$4,145.22

Hartford, May 1, 1893.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with securities. Correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

May 17, 1893.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Atkins, Hon. Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Ambler, Samuel S., Bethel, April 1, 1890.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Bayne, Andrew C., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bradin, James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Brown, Frederick S., Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Bryant, Clarence, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden*, *Henry A.*, New York City.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, *George Henry*, *S.T.D.*, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, *Edmund James*, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, *John Calvin*, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, *Rodney*, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, *Prof. Franklin Bowditch*, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Dunham, Samuel Gurley, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.

Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett S., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gowdy, Francis, East Windsor, March 5, 1889.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Hon. Seneca O., Windsor, Oct. 6, 1891.
Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, October 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.

Hillyer, Clara Eliza, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holcombe, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Huntington, Austin, Norwich, May 5, 1891.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hyde, Alvin Pinney, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lewis, John B., M D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.

Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanborne, Rev. George E., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin, Westbrook, Feb. 1, 1887.
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Starr, Pierre S., M.D., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, Oct. 5, 1875.
Steele, George Whipple, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stoughton, Hon. John Alden, East Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, Henry W., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
**Ward, William A.*, Hartford,
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.

Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Ann Aurelia, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Williams, William Stuart, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D., Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844.
Platt, George, New York, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1870.

Corresponding Members.

Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., October 7, 1851.
De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbott, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Pulsifer, David, Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1859.
Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York City, June 3, 1862.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Welling, James Clark, LL.D., Washington, D. C., June 2, 1874.

List of Donations.

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Charles Francis.	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Adams, Sherman W.	Hartford, Conn.,	5	[illegible]	21
Ahern, Mrs. John,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	6	..
Amer. Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	47	[illegible]	..
Amer. Catholic Hist. Soc.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	3	..
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	1	1	..
American Jewish Historial Society	New York City,	..	1	..
American Meterological Society,	New York City,	..		
Amer. Monthly Mag., Publishers of,	Washington, D. C.,	..	1	..
Amer. Numismatic and Archeological Society of N. Y.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Amer. Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	2	..
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr, Pa.,	1	..	..
Anderson, Joseph,	Waterbury, Conn.,	1	..	..
Anon.,		..	4	1
Ayer, Dr. James.	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Bailey, J. T.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Baker, W. S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	1	..
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	1		..
Batterson, James G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	3	2
Belknap & Warfield,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Board of Trade of City of Hartford,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	30	15	2
Boston University,	Boston, Mass.,		1	..
Bostonian Society,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	3	..
Brown, Frederick S.,	Hartford, Conn.,		..	1
Buck, Dudley,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	..	1
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Canada Geological Nat. His. Survey,	Ottawa, Canada,		1	..
Chicago Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,		..	1
Cincinnati Public Library,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	..	1	..
Clark, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	7	5
Clark, George H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1		..
Clark, Mrs. Seth H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Cleveland, E. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Collins, Holdridge O.,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	2	..	..

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Conn., State of (through the Sec.),	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
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Conn. Soc. Sons Amer. Revolution.	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Cornell University,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	..	2	.
Davis, E. G.,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Darling, Charles W.,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Dedham Historial Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	..	..
Denison, John L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	3
Dennis, Rodney,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	12	..
Dickinson, Miss Ella L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	4
Diocese of Connecticut,	Connecticut,	..	1	..
Diocese of New Jersey,	New Jersey,	..	1	..
Dodge, James H., auditor,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Drowne, Henry T.,	New York City,	..	1	.
Edes, Henry H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Ely, William D.,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
First Church,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Ford, Worthington C.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Free Public Library,	New Bedford, Mass.,	1	..	..
French, A. D. W.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Gaines, D. N.,	E. Hartland, Conn.,	..	..	4
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	..
Geer, Sons of Elihu, deceased.	Hartford, Conn.,	42	..	..
Gleason, Miss Sarah E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	25	21
Gold, T. S.,	W. Cornwall, Conn.,	..	1	..
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	32	421
Goodwin, The late Daniel,	Hartford, Conn.,	19	2	..
Gordon, H. L.,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1	..	..
Gottsberger, William S.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Green, Hon. Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	8	..
Halsey, Edmund D.,	Morristown, N. J.,	..	1	..
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	3	..
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hartford Library Association,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	1	..
Hayden, Miss K. L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	4	13
Henkels, S. V.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Hewins, Miss C. M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hist. and Philosophical Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	1	1	..
Hist. Soc. of the State of Montana,	Helena, Montana,	..	1	..
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	...
Hoadley, George E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	3
Hurlbut, Mrs. Elizabeth,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Hyde Park Historical Society,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	..	1	..
Isham, C.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Jackson, R. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Jewell, Pliny,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Kansas State Historical Society,	Topeka, Kansas,	..	..	1

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Kimball, A. R., State Librarian,	Concord, N. H.,	1	..	..
Laval University,	Quebec, Canada,	..	2	.
Leland Stanford, Junior, University,	Palo Alto, Cal.,	..	2	..
Lewis, John B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Lewis, Lavator B.,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	..	..	1
Lloyd, Miss A. P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Logan, Walter S.,	New York City,	.	1	..
Los Angeles Sat. Times, Pubs. of,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	..	..	2
Love, Rev. W. De Loss,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	7	6
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	..	..
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	..	..
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Mercantile Library Association,	New York City,	..	2	..
Michigan Pioneer and Hist. Society,	Lansing, Mich.,	2	..	..
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	2	1	..
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	2	..
Morgan, The late Junius S.,	London, Eng ,	4	..	..
Morris, John E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Nebraska State Historical Society,	Lincoln, Neb.,	1	..	..
New Bedford Free Public Library,	New Bedford, Mass.,	..	2	..
New England Hist. Geneal. Soc.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	2	..
New Hampshire State Library,	Concord, N. H.,	18	..	..
New Jersey Historical Society,	Trenton, N. J.,	2	62	..
New London Co. Historical Society,	New London, Conn.,	..	3	..
New South Wales Government Board,	Australia,	1	..	..
New York Geneal. and Biog. Society,	New York City,	..	1	..
New York Historical Society,	New York City,	..	2	..
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,			10
Parker, Rev. E. P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Parmele, George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Perkins, Miss S. M.,	Norwich, Conn.,	..	..	2
Phillips, Daniel,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	.	..
Pinkerton, R. A. and W. A.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co., Directors of,		..	1	..
Plumb, H. B.,	Peely, Pa.,	..	1	..
Poole, W. F.,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
Pope, Col. Albert A.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Porter, Edward G.,	Dorchester, Mass.,	..		..
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	..		..
Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	..	1	..
Purchased,		22	335	1
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	2	..	..
Roland Mather,	Hartford, Conn.,	18	1	..
Rosengarten, J. G.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Montreal, Canada,	1	..	..
Rudd, Mrs. W. B.,	Lakeville, Conn.,	..	1	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library Asso.,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..

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Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
Saturday Morning Club,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Sharp, W. C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	1	1	..
Sheldon, H. S.,	Suffield, Conn.,	2	..	..
Spencer, Miss Mary,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Starr, Frank Farnsworth,	Middletown, Conn.,	35	328	15
State Board of Health,	Nashville, Tenn ,	1	..	..
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	..	2	..
Stearns, Dr. H. P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	2
Stedman, John W.,	Hartford, Conn ,	..	1	2
Stokes, Miss Caroline P.,	New York City,	..	..	1
Swan, Robert T., Commissioner,	Boston, Mass.,	..	2	..
Townshend, Charles H.,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Trinity Tablet, Editors of,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
University of Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
University of the State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	4	..
United Societies of Shakers,	Canterbury, N. H.,	1	..	..
U. S. Government, Departments,	Washington, D. C.,	23	244	..
Van Schuyver, Charles G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Virginia Historical Society,	Richmond, Va.,	1	..	..
Weaver, Thomas S.,	Windham, Conn.,	1	..	..
West, Charles N.,	Savannah, Ga.,	..	1	..
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, O.,	1	..	..
Wheeler, H. L.,	Burlington, Vt.,	..	2	..
White, A. C.,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	1	..	..
Woodward, P. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	51
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
World's Columbian Exposition,	Chicago, Ill.,			20
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..

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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1894.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

IT is gratifying to report an increased interest in the prosperity of the Society for the past year, as evidenced in attendance at our monthly meetings, and by a readiness to assist in every good work suggested to advance the Society's usefulness. This liberality was notably shown in the call which was made for subscriptions for the purchase of the Patterson Library. Nearly four-fifths of the purchase price was contributed by the members of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the Society is 313, an increase for the past year of 26. Resident members, 283, of whom 48 are life members; honorary members, 7; corresponding members, 23. The increase in membership has been entirely in resident members

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Society's Annual Field Day was enjoyed in the old town of Windsor on the 14th day of June, 1893. Returning through East Granby, the old Newgate Prison was visited, and all its interesting features inspected and its abandoned caverns explored. The party numbered forty-eight.

On arriving in carriages at the southern part of Windsor, the party was met by Jabez H. Hayden, H. Sidney Hayden, M. W. Hayden, and Thomas W. Loomis, who politely volunteered to act as escort during the day. All the places of historic interest in the town were

visited, including the Plymouth meadows, where the first house was erected, the ancient burying ground, the home of the ancestors of ex-President Grant, and the famous mansion house of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, which is to-day in the same condition that it was in when Gen. Washington was an honored guest of his friend, the Chief Justice. All places of interest in the town were marked by flags, and fully explained by the intelligent guides. No town in New England, not marked by some great battle or Indian massacre, can furnish more places of interest to the student of history than the old town of Windsor, and the members of the Society very greatly enjoyed the day spent there.

The visit to old Newgate, the barbarous and inhuman receptacle of the State criminals in a past generation, was a striking object lesson to those interested in the progress of enlightened Christian sentiments among the people. Overlooking one of the most beautiful and inspiring natural scenes in New England, the internal arrangements of the prison, for the mere existence of the inmates, were as revolting and horrible as anything we read of in the Middle Ages. Yet this was Connecticut's principal penal institution down to a time within the memory of men now living.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

Rev. Dr. George H. Clark of this city presented to the Society the first paper of the year on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, 1893. His theme was John Wheelwright, an Episcopal clergyman, of Bilsby, England, who was held in contempt of church for non-conformist doctrines and emigrated to Boston in 1636. His fortunes and misfortunes formed a theme for a deeply interesting paper, characterized by great original research.

The paper on the 7th of November was furnished by

State Librarian Hoadly, and was upon the subject of "The Hiding of the Charter." He explained that there was a duplicate copy of the original charter of Connecticut sent out from England in the year 1663, and that it was this copy that was in the possession of Capt. Wadsworth and was concealed by him at the time of the visit of Sir Edmund Andros to Hartford in 1687. Dr. Hoadly's thorough knowledge of Connecticut history could not have been more clearly shown on any other subject than this. He was complimented by the attendance of the largest audience that ever assembled in the Society's rooms, who warmly expressed their pleasure in his treatment of the subject.

The monthly meeting in December was addressed by ex-President Hon. Henry Barnard. He spoke of "Hartford's South Side," and was reminiscent from his earliest recollection in 1815. He was listened to with great interest.

At the January meeting J. G. Woodward, Esq., read a highly interesting paper upon the life and character of "Elizabeth Canning," a noted woman of the last century, who was banished from England and settled in Wethersfield, where she died in 1773. The subject has been a favorite one with historical students, and Mr. Woodward, in this paper of his, has the credit of clearing up more of the mysteries of the case than any other writer.

Professor Williston Walker read a paper before the February meeting of the Society upon "The Services of the Mathers in New England Religious Development." The Mathers referred to were of course Richard, Increase, and Cotton. Professor Walker has made a thorough study of this and kindred subjects, and is the highest authority upon them. He presented his subject in a deeply interesting manner.

At the March meeting of the Society Rev. W.

DeLoss Love read a paper upon "Samson Occom — the Christian Indians of Connecticut and their emigration to the Oneida country." The paper was one of unusual interest from its exhaustive treatment of a portion of Connecticut history not generally understood, and its portrayal of the life and character of the most remarkable man known to us of the Indian race.

At the April meeting of the Society Mrs. Charles H. Smith read a paper, prepared almost wholly from original sources, upon "The Extinct Niantics." The history of the tribe from the early settlement of the country was given, with very full sketches of the life and character of each one of the ten last survivors, down to the last one properly a tribal Indian, who died in 1870. The paper was an excellent one, and well received.

The eighth and closing paper of the year was read before the Society at its May meeting by Bishop Thomas M. Clark of Rhode Island. His subject was "William Blake, painter and poet." The career of this remarkable man was vividly sketched, and his works, both as painter and poet, described and criticised in an appreciative and charitable spirit.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Six of our members have dropped from the roll of the Society by death during the past year: — George Lucius Bulkley, Aug. 30, 1893; Andrew Christie Bayne, Oct. 12, 1893; Austin Parks Huntington, Nov. 23, 1893; Francis Gowdy, Jan. 21, 1894; Alvan Pinney Hyde, Feb. 5, 1894; and Frederick Spencer Brown, May 6, 1894.

George Lucius Bulkley was born in North Granville, N. Y., February 20, 1832, and died while on a temporary visit, at the same place, August 30, 1893. His business life was spent in the dry-goods trade in

New York city. Many years ago he settled in Hartford, and passed the remainder of his life here in a quiet and uneventful manner, in the enjoyment of an ample fortune. He was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. His wife and three children survive him.

Captain ANDREW C. BAYNE was born in Perthshire, Scotland, on the 21st day of May, 1841, and died very suddenly, October 12, 1893, while on a carriage drive through New York State, at a village near Utica. He came to this country very young with his family, who settled at New York Mills, N. Y. At the beginning of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted as a common soldier, but soon was advanced to official grades till he reached the rank of captain. He was engaged in Maryland and Virginia in active service through the entire war, and on four occasions was severely wounded. At the close of the war he entered the regular service as second lieutenant, and continued there till 1871, when he was retired for disabilities incurred in the line of duty. He engaged in the business of fire insurance, and in 1885 was appointed general agent for Eastern New York of the Ætna Insurance Company of this city. In 1888 he was elected secretary of the company, and in 1892 was advanced to the office of vice-president, which place he filled at the time of his death.

Captain Bayne was a man of remarkable business capacity, enthusiastic and energetic in all things that engaged his attention. He was active in religious work, in Grand Army work, and was a man of fine historic and scholarly tastes. By his death our Society sustains a serious loss. He left a widow, but no children.

AUSTIN PARKS HUNTINGTON was born in Chicago, December 7, 1857. He died in the island of Martinique, West Indies, November 23, 1893. He graduated from Harvard University, and soon after commenced the practice of law in New York city. Failing in health, he abandoned his profession and made an extensive tour in Europe and the East. On his return he established himself in mercantile business in New York. Again compelled by failing health, he abandoned this pursuit and settled in Norwich, Conn., the home of his ancestors, after an extensive tour in Europe. He was a lineal descendant, in the third generation, of General Jabez Huntington, of revolutionary fame, and was much interested in historical matters. He was a man of rare literary tastes and culture, and of attractive personal qualities.

Colonel FRANCIS GOWDY was born in East Windsor, on the 21st of February, 1821. He died in Clinton, Conn., January 21, 1894. In early life he passed several years in Louisville, Ky., but afterwards, and until a few months of his death, resided at the place of his birth. He retired from business and removed to Clinton for the benefit of his health, and soon after passed away. His business was that of a farmer and distiller.

Colonel Gowdy was an active, public-spirited man. He represented his native town in the Legislature of the State in 1870 and 1871, and in early life was prominent in military affairs. He was frank and positive in the expression of his opinions. Strictly honest himself, he hated anything like trickery or double-dealing in others. He loved his friends, and was social in his disposition. He had read much, had a good memory, especially for historic events, and delighted to converse on historical topics. He left a widow and two children.

Alvan Pinney Hyde was born in Stafford, Conn., March 10, 1825. He died in this city, February 5, 1894. He was fitted for college at Monson Academy, and entered Yale University in 1841. He graduated in 1845, and at once commenced the study of law in the office of the late Judge Loren P. Waldo in Tolland. He was admitted to the bar in 1847, and opened an office in Stafford, where he remained for two years, when he married a daughter of Judge Waldo, and returned to Tolland, assuming the office of president of the Tolland County Bank. He represented the town of Tolland in the State Legislature in 1854, 1858, and 1863, but after that never held public office. In 1864 he removed to Hartford, and soon after the famous law firm of Waldo, Hubbard & Hyde was formed, and continued till the death of the senior partners. After that time, and till his death, his partners were Charles E. Gross, and his sons, William Waldo and Frank E. Hyde.

Mr. Hyde was one of the leading members of the bar of the State, was of a kind and generous nature, and deeply interested in all that pertained to the history and prosperity of his native State.

Frederick Spencer Brown was born in East Hartford, February 25, 1822. He died at his residence in this city on the 6th day of May, 1894.

Mr. Brown, in early life, engaged in the tobacco trade, and pursued this business in connection afterwards with extensive dealings in real estate, till 1878, when he was elected town and city collector of Hartford, a place which he filled with great popularity to the time of his death. He was a quiet and unpretentious man, but no one had a wider acquaintance with the men of affairs throughout the State, and no man

was more frequently consulted by them, and the advice of no one was received with greater respect. His tastes were domestic, scientific, literary, and antiquarian, and he had a large collection of books, pictures, and articles of curiosity to testify to his zeal in studies of such subjects. He was friendly and helpful to all around him, and his death was widely and sincerely mourned.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Librarian will be read with especial interest. He gives a full account of the famous Patterson Library, which the Society purchased the past year for the sum of five thousand dollars. This is supposed to be the largest and most valuable individual collection of genealogical books and manuscripts in this country. This, added to our present collection, gives us a leading position in this department of historical literature. It would be unjust not to add, in this connection, that for our ability to purchase the Patterson collection we are indebted to the untiring zeal and perseverance of one of our most valued members, Miss Lucy Brainard.

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS.

At our March meeting Mrs. Kate B. Knight, of Lakeville, chairman of the Woman's Board of World's Fair Managers of Connecticut, presented the Society with the collection of the literary works of the women of Connecticut which had been on exhibition at the Fair in Chicago. The books were in the handsome inlaid mahogany and glass case in which they were exhibited. The presentation speech by Mrs. Knight was very felicitous, and gave a graphic account of the labor incurred in securing the collection, and of its

admitted superiority over the collection of any other State in the Union.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this my fifth and last annual address, I wish to express my gratitude for the entire harmony and good-will which have prevailed among the officers and members of the Society during my term of service, and for the great advance in its prosperity and usefulness which has resulted from this condition of concord and unity. That such conditions may continue to characterize the Society in all its limitless future is the earnest prayer of

JOHN W. STEDMAN,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

WITH the indorsement of the library committee I have the honor to submit the following report: The year now brought to a close has been an eventful one for this society and a busy one for its librarian. Work has been continued along the lines laid out at the time of re-opening the library; which, briefly, have been to render the material already in the library — books, pamphlets, newspapers, and manuscripts — as available as possible to all who might wish to consult them.

The use of the library has been large. Not a day has passed without bringing some readers, while our banner day brought thirty. An idea of their average number can be gained from the fact that during the months of January, February, and March they numbered over one thousand. This period, however, may be considered as our busy season.

A large majority of the users of our books are genealogists of one kind or another. Many are in search of their family tree, others anxious to trace their descent from some worthy ancestor whose deeds will entitle them to admission to one or more of the various patriotic societies which have recently sprung into such popularity. Whether this genealogical interest will continue, or is only a popular craze which will soon die out, is a question that cannot now be answered. Should it continue, the books most used must soon be replaced by new copies.

The large number of members of the society who make use of the library is very gratifying, as is also the still larger number who have regularly attended our monthly meetings.

The sum of $200 set apart by the Standing Committee to be expended for binding has proved exceedingly useful. Among the books bound are 175 pamphlet genealogies; 16 volumes of the *Middlesex Gazette*, containing the file of that paper for 48 years, the longest and most complete file known; the set, 17 volumes, of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. Other books bring the total to about 230. It is to be hoped that a similar appropriation will be made for the coming year.

The most important event of the year was the acquisition of the Patterson library. The following report on this library was presented to the society at its March meeting:

REPORT ON PATTERSON LIBRARY.

March 6, 1894.

At the last meeting of the Society it was stated that at this meeting a report would be made by the librarian upon the Patterson library. As no instructions were given, your librarian was left somewhat in doubt as to the nature and extent of the expected report; but he will endeavor to touch upon such points as already have been or are likely to be made the subject of inquiry.

Leaving the historical manuscripts and old newspapers out of consideration, the most valuable as well as the most consulted departments of our library are the genealogies and local histories. While the Society already had a very respectable collection on these lines, yet there was still much to be desired. The announcement of the death of Dr. D. Williams Patterson, and that his working library of genealogy and local history was to be offered for sale by his executor caused the question to be asked among our members — Cannot some arrangement be made by which we can obtain this library? The story of the effort to

raise sufficient funds and the details of the correspondence resulting in its purchase are too familiar to need repeating at this time.

On January 23d the library arrived carefully packed in thirty-eight boxes and two barrels. The opening of the boxes revealed, besides the manuscript collection, which is of the utmost importance and will be considered in detail later, a rich collection of standard works of genealogy and local history, interspersed with biography, rare imprints and reprints, and such general works as might be expected in any similar collection of books. The library consists of about 1,100 bound volumes and fully as many unbound volumes and pamphlets, or 2,200 titles in all, for your librarian has given up in despair the attempt to make a close distinction between a volume bound or unbound and a pamphlet.

The local histories, which number about 200 bound volumes, embrace works on each of the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania, particularly the Wyoming region, a few on New Jersey and Ohio, and some scattered works on other States, even to an early history of Texas. Among these may be named, speaking at random, Shattuck's History of Concord, Felt's Annals of Salem, Bolton's History of Westchester County, Littell's Genealogies of the Passaic Valley, Early Settlers of Stamford, Conn., and Early Settlers of Southold, Long Island.

The genealogies consist principally of the older works printed, for the most part, before 1870. Many of these are rare and very difficult to obtain. Some, in fact, have not been priced for years in the dealers' catalogues. Among these may be named Clark, Holt, Griffing, Morse, Mudge, Shattuck, and Richardson. They number about 330 works, and not a day has passed that some of them have not been used.

There are a number of reprints of rare books, such as Mather's Early History of New England, of which 260 copies were issued to subscribers; also privately printed books, such as Bushnell's Crumbs for Antiquaries, of the first number of which 50 copies were printed. There are also the Sabin and Woodward series of reprints, a part of the Hamilton Club series, and a number issued by Hoffman. These were all issued in small editions, seldom over 300 copies, while in one case only 28 copies were printed.

The bound volumes not classed as genealogies, local histories, or rare reprints number about 300.

The pamphlets number over 800, and while very miscellaneous, are as a lot exceedingly valuable. Among them are to be found many small local histories, historical sermons and addresses, funeral and other sermons, college catalogues and addresses, reports of various institutions, about 75 church catalogues, biographical sketches, etc.

All of the above mentioned are new material not previously to be found in this society or the adjoining Watkinson Library; and this brings me to the matter of duplicates. The number of books and pamphlets found in the Patterson library which were already owned by this Society or the Watkinson Library is considerable; but they are without exception works which will find a ready sale at good prices. Such are Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Bond's History of Watertown, and the New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

The following is a list of the principal manuscripts:

Folk-book of East Haddam.
Genealogies of Norwalk and Ridgefield, Conn.
Records of Thomas Lee of Lyme.
Some records of the Willard family.
Manuscript for Historical Gazetteer of Tioga County. It includes the Boston Purchase and the early householders of Berkshire, Newark Valley, and Richford.
Extracts from records of East Haddam.
Booge family. [Has been printed.]
First Presbyterian Church of Norristown, N. J. — genealogical catalogue of its members.
Percival genealogy.
Alvord records.
Higbe papers.
Genealogies of Isbell and Kingman families. [Has been printed.]
Some fragments of genealogies of Lyme, Conn.
Records of some of the descendants of John Holmes of Woodstock, Conn.
Miscellaneous [Newark Valley] genealogies.
Watson genealogy. [Has been printed.]
Burials and baptisms in East Windsor.
Genealogical notes of the Porter family.
Notes on the Tinker family.
Cone genealogy.
Pattersons of Connecticut.
First Congregational Church of Tioga, now Newark Valley, N. Y. — Catalogue of members and abstract of records, with genealogical notes.

Volume of genealogical notes on Patterson families.
Volume of genealogical notes from Lyme records.
Descendants of Charles Williams of Colchester, Conn.
Inscriptions from Old Cove cemetery.
Massachusetts Whitneys, Cortland and Tioga County branches, descendants of Jonathan.
Volume of miscellaneous genealogies, Vol. 1.
Volume containing church records of Newington, Conn., and miscellaneous genealogical and historical notes of first settlers of Tioga, N. Y.
Ball family of New Haven, with notes on the Tolles family.
East Haddam church records.
Chart of ancestry of Frederick Kellogg Arnold, Sheffield, Mass.
Gates genealogy.
Records of the Sears family.
Whitney genealogy [apparently of various scattered families].
Hope cemetery records.
Hope cemetery records on cards.
Volume of miscellaneous genealogies, Vol. 2.
Prentice records.
Matthias St. John, Norwalk, and some of his descendants.
Records of the Willey family. [Has been printed.]
Volume of genealogical notes [Winchester, Conn.].
Crocker genealogy.
Descendants of Robert Coe.
Rockwell family of Stamford. [Has perhaps been printed.]
John Stoddard of Wethersfield and his descendants. [Has been printed.]
Grant genealogy. [In Stiles' Windsor.]
Genealogies of William Rockwell of Dorchester, and Robert Hinsdale of Dedham.
Ralph Keeler and his descendants.
Gay family papers.
Whitney family of Massachusetts.
Joshua Whitney and his descendants.
William Whitney of Canaan and Salisbury, Conn.
Records of and burials in Hope cemetery.
Extracts from Isaac Curtis' diary.
Records of descendants of Jean Mersereau of France.
Palmer family of Stonington.
Jonathan Day of Union and Elias B. Day of Newark Valley and their descendants.
Lyme Smiths.
Smiths of Milford. [Different from the genealogy printed in the New England Register.]
Moores of Simsbury.
Footholds — Gates, Osborn, and Smith of Ridgefield.

Descendants of Widow Ford.
The holy ones of Lisle.
Genealogies of Christopher, Crocker, and Mareau families.
Brockway family. [Has been printed.]
Descendants of Benjamin and Lois Kellogg Whitney.
Boston Purchase folk-book.

In addition, envelopes and packages of genealogical notes and letters are found with such endorsements as the following:

Notes and additions to Stoddard genealogy.
Waters records.
Rue and Rewey papers.
Waldo records.
Griffing notes.
Records of Slossen and Westcott.
Knowlton letters.
Wood genealogy.
Notes on the Marshall family.
Notes relating to the Fuller family.
And many others.

Finally, there are thousands of letters received by Doctor Patterson during his genealogical work; and the large and miscellaneous assortment of bits and scraps, an assortment made up of odd facts and scattered data whose value it is difficult to estimate. Included in these miscellany are the "pumps," as the Doctor facetiously called them, large sheets of questions by means of which he was wont to secure needed genealogical information.

Already several letters have been received from points as far distant as Chicago asking for information from these manuscripts.

During the past winter an arrangement was made with the Hartford Public Library by which the bound volumes of newspapers belonging to that library were permanently deposited with this society. A new case was built for their accommodation, and 218 volumes have been received. A list of the papers is as follows:

Albion, The. New York. (Weekly.) Jan. 5, 1839, to Dec. 28, 1844. 5 vols.

American Mercury. Hartford. (Weekly.) Feb. 21, 1785, to Aug. 28, 1800. 5 vols.

Charlestown Courier. Charlestown, S. C. (Daily.) Jan. 25, 1803, to May 3, 1804. 2 vols.

Gleaner and Luzerne Advertiser. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Weekly.) Feb. 1, 1811, to Mar. 3, 1815. 2 vols.

Hartford Daily Courant. May 24, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1891. 41 vols.

Hartford Daily Post. Mar. 6, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863. 1 vol.

Hartford Daily Times. Feb. 17, 1852, to June 30, 1891. 46 vols.

Hartford Evening Press. (Daily.) Feb. 27, 1856, to Dec. 31, 1864. 10 vols.

Independent Gazette. Worcester. (Weekly.) Jan. 7, 1800, to Aug. 11, 1801. 2 vols.

Litchfield Gazette. (Weekly.) Mar. 16, 1808, to Mar. 8, 1809. 1 vol.

Luzerne Federalist. Wilkes-Barre. (Weekly.) Aug. 3, 1810, to Dec. 28, 1810. Bound with Gleaner and Luzerne Advertiser.

Miscellaneous Newspapers. Dec., 1799, and Jan., 1800. 1 vol.

National Gazette and Literary Register. Philadelphia. (Tri-Weekly.) Jan. 12, 1832, to Nov. 24, 1838. 4 vols.

New England Palladium. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1804, to Apr. 25, 1806. 2 vols.

New Haven Gazette. (Weekly.) May 27, 1784, to Feb. 9, 1786. 1 vol.

New York Daily Times. Oct. 6, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1864. 26 vols.

New York Daily Tribune. Mar. 4, 1862, to June 30, 1891. 52 vols.

New York Herald. (Semi-Weekly.) Mar. 31, 1802, to Dec. 31, 1808. 7 vols.

Porter's Spirit of the Times. New York. (Weekly.) Sept. 6, 1856, to Aug. 29, 1857. 2 vols.

Providence Journal. (Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1799, to Sep. 30, 1801. 3 vols.

Repertory, The. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 31, 1809, to Jan. 16, 1810. 1 vol.

Times, The. London. (Daily.) Jan. 23, 1846, to Aug. 31, 1846. 4 vols.

In this list only the extreme dates are given. A number of the files are not complete within those dates.

The fifth and last part of the late George Brinley's library was sold in February, 1893. At that time Mr. Charles A. Brinley, the executor, acting for the heirs of his father's estate, very generously donated to this Society a large number of manuscripts belonging to the estate which did not appear in the printed catalogue of the library. By agreement these manuscripts were forwarded not directly to the society but to Mr. Jonathan F. Morris. By him they were examined, assorted, and

added to, from his well-known collection of Wadsworth papers. When received by the Society, this splendid collection, the joint gift of Messrs. Brinley and Morris, consisted of over 3,300 distinct manuscripts. The correspondence of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, the commissary-general of the American army during the Revolution, makes up about 2,800 of these. The correspondence includes Col. Wadsworth's letter books as well as the letters received by him during this trying period. Among these, both the historian and the collector of autographs would find much to gladden their hearts. These 2,800, with perhaps 1,500 which the Society previously possessed, form an unrivaled collection of Wadsworth manuscripts. In addition to these there is a large box of miscellaneous Wadsworth papers, consisting for the most part of bills, receipts, and accounts. The collection next in importance was over 400 manuscripts relating to the Connecticut Gore Land Company, consisting of letters, statements, petitions, bills and accounts, briefs, and copies of early records, covering the entire period of that company's troubled existence. Added to about 200 already belonging to the Society, these form a complete manuscript history of that company.

While all donations are of value and interest to us, and the Society desires to return its thanks to every donor, it will not be out of place at this time to call attention to a few donations that are of special interest. As on some previous years, our largest donors have been Frank F. Starr and W. F. J. Boardman, the former giving 477 and the latter 596 books and pamphlets. Another large donor was Leverett Belknap, who gave over 75 books, almost all of which are Hartford imprints or in some way connected with Hartford. From the Connecticut Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition was received an elegant case of books, 151 in

number, written by women of Connecticut, which formed a part of the exhibit in the Woman's Building at Chicago. In addition to present issues of the Smithsonian Institution there were applied for and received seventy-five of its earlier publications which were previously wanting, making our set almost complete. One of our corresponding members, Hon. Samuel A. Green, has added to the library about 30 pamphlets. Dartmouth College forwarded to us last July 80 of their catalogues and other pamphlets, which form an interesting addition to our large collection of college matter. Four volumes of the Stevens Facsimiles, the gift of the late Junius S. Morgan, Esq., of London, were received during the year. These make twenty volumes now on our shelves, and it is promised that the remaining five necessary to complete the series will be issued during the present year. An important work issued and forwarded by the Government is the Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution in six volumes, edited by the late Francis Wharton. Clarence Winthrop Bowen, in behalf of the committee on literary exercises, has favored us with the work edited by himself giving the history of the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington. This magnificent volume is all that its title indicates and much more. The collection of portraits here reproduced is almost invaluable. All the known portraits of Washington, Franklin, and Lafayette are here; also portraits of the members of the first Congress, and of many other men and women famous at that time. To Francis H. Parker, Esq., we are indebted for a manuscript genealogy of the Post family, compiled by the late F. W. Chapman, author of the Chapman, Bulkeley, and other genealogies. Mr. V. E. Merwin of Cornwall Hollow, Conn., added to our manuscripts an original treaty with the six nations of Indians in New York State. This treaty contains

among others the autograph of Eleazer Williams, the supposed Dauphin of France.

The library has received during the year by gift 1,780 books, 2,401 pamphlets, and 3,418 miscellaneous, including manuscripts; by exchange 5 books and 39 pamphlets; and by purchase 13 books, 1 pamphlet, and 3 miscellaneous — in all 1,798 books, 2,441 pamphlets, and 3,421 miscellaneous — a total of 7,660 pieces. This is, without doubt, the largest number of accessions ever received during one year in the history of the Society.

The necessity for a full catalogue noticed in my last report still continues, and is made more apparent by the increasing use of the library. Especially is this true of the departments of American, United States and local histories.

It is to be hoped that by an auction sale or otherwise a disposition will soon be made of the large number of duplicates at present on our shelves. They now occupy room which is much needed for other books and are in many ways a continual inconvenience. Besides, their sale would doubtless supply ready money which could be applied to the purchase of new books.

Perhaps the most urgent need of the Society at this time is some provision in the way of funds by which the various new genealogies and local histories most needed can be obtained as soon as they are issued. Of the older standard works we have as good a collection as can be expected, but in the recent works we are sadly deficient. Our readers seeing notice of the publication of a certain book come and ask for it, naturally expecting to find it here. In this they are far too often disappointed, and it is humiliating to hear them frequently remark that they must wait until they are in some other city before seeing the book.

There is one subject which, though it has been

discussed by some of our members, has, I believe, never been formally brought to the attention of the Society; that is, the matter of the publication by the Society of a quarterly magazine. Not as ambitious a publication as the *New England Historic Genealogical Register* should be attempted, but perhaps one more in the style of the *Dedham Historical Register*. Such a magazine would be a benefit to us in many ways. It would make the Society more widely known, and its purposes better understood by historical and genealogical workers; would be a means of increasing our exchanges with other societies; would give opportunity to print short series of manuscripts, the monthly papers read before the Society, and various historical notes which do not readily find a place in the more pretentious volumes of our "collections." Such magazines are published in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, and other states, but as yet Connecticut is an untried field for such a publication, and this the oldest and largest historical society in the State is preëminently the one to occupy it.

Appended to this report will be found a list of the genealogies on our shelves.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

NOTE. — The report for 1893 contains the following: —

Some of the manuscript collections of the Connecticut Historical Society.

List of bound newspapers in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Family Genealogies

IN LIBRARY OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[List prepared by Albert C. Bates, Librarian.]

[*Those marked thus* (W.), *belong to the Watkinson Library.*]

ABBOT. A. & E. Abbot. Boston. 1847. pp. 197.
ADAM. W. Adam. Albany. 1848. pp. 16.
ADAMS. G. Adams. Boston. 1861. pp. 64.
ALDEN. E. Alden. Randolph, Mass. 1867. pp. 164.
ALLAN. G. H. Allan. Albany. 1867. pp. 32.
ALLEN. W. S. Allen. Boston. 1876. pp. 76.
ALLEN & WITTER. A. W. Allen. Salem, O. 1872. pp. 251.
ALLYN. C. C. Baldwin. pp. 121–140.
ALVORD. See Burke.
AMMIDOWN. H. Ammidown. 1877. pp. 54.
ANABLE. H. S. Anable. 1879. pp. 20.
ANDREWS. A. Andrews. Chicago. 1872. pp. 652.
APPLETON. I. A. Jewett. Boston. 1850. pp. 183.
— "Memorials." J. A. Boston. 1867. pp. 30.
— W. S. Appleton. Boston, 1873. pp. 42.
ARNOLD. Deane, Drowne & Hubbard. Boston. 1879. pp. 16.
ATWATER. New Haven. 1851. pp. 30.
— New Haven. 1873. pp. 64. (W.)
ATWOOD. C. Atwood. Boston. 1888. pp. 42.
AYLSWORTH. S. Aylsworth. Utica. 1840. pp. 12.
BABCOCK. Albany. pp. 4.
BACKUS. W. W. Backus. 1889. pp. 374.
BACON. N. A. Bacon. New Haven. 1845. pp. [7.]
BAILEY. J. T. Bailey. Philadelphia. 1892. pp. 54.
BAKER. N. M. Baker. Syracuse. 1867. pp. 99.
— W. S. Appleton. Cambridge. 1870. pp. 143.
BALDWIN. J. D. Baldwin. Worcester. 1880. pp. 68.
— C. C. Baldwin. Cleveland. 1881. pp. 974.
— C. C. Baldwin. "Supplement." Cleveland. 1889. pp. 975–1373.
BARBOUR. H. H. Barbour. Hartford. 1864. pp. 84.
— H. H. Barbour. Hartford. 1885. pp. 84. (W.)
BARTHOLOMEW. G. W. Bartholomew, Jr. Austin. 1885. pp. 753. (W.)
BARTOW. E. B. Baltimore. 1875. pp. 59.
— E. B. Baltimore. 1878. pp. 218.
— E. Bartow. "Supplement." Baltimore. 1879. pp. 219–318.
BASSETT. Chart. 1886.

BATCHELLER. Funeral sermon. 1864. 1 leaf of genealogy.
BATTELLE. L. S. Battelle. Cincinnati. 1889. pp. 20.
BEARDSLEY. E. E. Beardsley. New Haven. 1867. pp. 32.
BECKWITH. P. Beckwith. Albany. 1891. pp. 384.
BEERS. S. W. S. Dutton. New Haven. 1849. 1 page genealogy.
BELLOWS. Chart in "Bellows Family." 1855.
BENEDICT. H. M. Benedict. Albany. 1870. pp. 474.
BENSON. New York. 1872. pp. 65.
BERGEN. T. G. Bergen. New York. 1866. pp. 298.
— T. G. Bergen. Albany. 1876. pp. 658.
BESSAC. Park & Bessac. Albion, N. Y. 1863. pp. 22.
BICKNELL. T. W. Bicknell. Boston. 1880. pp. 32 and 16.
BIDWELL. E. M. Bidwell. Albany. 1884. pp. 123.
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Dr. J. F. Morris, *Treasurer, in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. *Cr.*

Receipts.

May, 1893.	To balance, cash on hand,		$608.56
	Income.		
	From Admission fees,	$84.00	
	Annual dues,	288.00	
	Dividends,	422.93	
	Interest,	35.00—	829.93
	Transient fund,		155.00
	State appropriation,		500.00
	Bills payable, money borrowed,		1,600.00
	Excursion fund, rec'd from J. C. Hills,		15.90
	Patterson Library, amt. subscribed,		3,665.25
			$7,374.64
	To balance,		$437.35

Disbursements.

Expenses.

1893.	For Insurance,	$162.50	
	Incidentals,	56.60	
	Printing,	58.60	
	Binding,	99.55	
	Traveling expenses,	22.50—	$399.75
	Salaries Librarian and Sec'y:		
	A. C. Bates,	$787.20	
	F. B. Gay,	400.00—	1,187.20
	Library-Books,		275.14
	Furnishings,		56.00
	Patterson Library,	$5,000.00	
	Freight charges,	19.20—	5,019.20
	Balance to new account,		437.35
			$7,374.64

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Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

	RECEIPTS.		
May, 1893.	To balance, cash on hand, . .		$320.36
	Income.		
	From Dividends, . .	$70.00	
	Publications, . .	24.00	
	Life membership, .	25.00—	119.00
			$439.36
	To balance, ...		$195.81

	DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Expenses.	
1893.	Miss Mary K. Talcott on account editing Talcott papers, ...	$150.00
	Printing reports, ...	93.55
	Balance to new account, ...	195.81
		$439.36

PATTERSON LIBRARY—STATEMENT.

To Donations, ...	$3,665.25	Paid L. E. Patterson, ...	$5,000.00
Shortage, ...	1,353.95	Freight charges, ...	19.20
	$5,019.20		$5,019.20
		Balance, shortage, ...	$1,353.95

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General Fund.

	Par.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank,	$500.00	156	$780.00
15 " Phœnix National Bank,	1,500.00	120	1,800.00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N.Y.,	1,000.00	149	1,490.00
10 " Continental National Bank, N.Y.,	1,000.00	120	1,200.00
16 " City Bank, Hartford,	1,600.00	100	1,600.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R.R.,	1,000.00	153	1,530.00
1 Bond, Debenture, Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Loan, D. W. Baker,	500.00		500.00
Deposit Society for Savings,	1,333.98		1,333.98
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank,	437.35		437.35
1 Syracuse Coal & Salt Co. Bond, $1,000,			
	$9,871.33		$11,671.33

Publication Fund.

20 shares Cleveland & Pitts. R.R., $50,	$1,000.00	76	$1,520.00
Deposit Society for Savings,	2,467.12		2,467.12
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank,	195.81		195.81
2 Bds. Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $500—1,000,			
	$3,662.93		$4,182.93

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Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
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Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
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Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
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Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
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Bryant, Clarence, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Miss Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.

Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Dunham, Samuel Gurley, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Hon. Seneca O., Windsor, Oct. 6, 1891.
Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.

Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1895.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall

hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3, Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

HAVING had but little leisure, I shall detain you only with a very short review of the present condition of the Society and what it has accomplished during the year past, in respect to both of which I think we may congratulate ourselves.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the Society is 333, a net gain for the year of 20. Resident members, 306, of whom 53 are life members; honorary members, 5; corresponding members, 22. During the year 39 resident members and 1 corresponding member were elected, and the Society lost by death 6 resident members, 2 honorary members, and 2 corresponding members. Since the last report, 5 members have qualified as life members, and 2 life members have deceased.

Henry Barnard, Henry A. Chittenden, Curtis Judson, Jabez H. Hayden, Roland Mather, and Gurdon W. Russell have been on our membership roll for fifty years or more, Dr. Barnard since the reorganization of the Society in 1839.

Of our deceased members, in the order of their admission, Hon. ROBBINS BATTELL (Oct. 4, 1870) died at Norfolk Jan. 26, 1895, in the house in which he was born, in his 76th year. He was graduated at Yale in 1839. He was an ardent patriot, and was a member of the Peace Congress. When the civil war came he was a staunch supporter of Lincoln, and spent time and money freely for the good cause. Unofficially he was one of Governor

Buckingham's most trusted advisers. He represented his town in the General Assembly in 1852, 1858, 1860, 1880, and was elected Comptroller in 1866. He was some years a trustee of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown. He was much interested in horses, and bred many fine ones. In art matters his influence was marked, and he was owner of a collection of paintings by representative artists. In music his taste was of the nicest. He composed a number of well-known hymn tunes, including one for the hymn "Abide with Me." He was much interested in matters pertaining to local history, and he was for a year president of this Society. He published in two large volumes the diaries of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Thomas Robbins, long our librarian. He was a great benefactor to his college and to his native town. His later years were mostly spent in New York. Mr. Battell was a life member of this Society.

William A. M. Wainwright, M.D. (April 6, 1886), the youngest child of Bishop Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright of New York, sometime rector of Christ Church in this city, was born in New York Aug. 13, 1844, and graduated at Trinity College 1864. He took much interest in the work of this Society, of which he was a life member, and in the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and was one of the board of managers of the Connecticut branch of that Society.

Henry W. Taylor (Nov. 13, 1888) was born in Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 23, 1822, and died at Crescent Beach Aug. 20, 1894, after an illness of about two years. He was for several years employed in the Society for Savings, and in later years was agent for the Bible Society.

William H. Lee (July 2, 1889), born in New Britain May 19, 1818. Most of his life was spent in business in

New York city, in which he was quite successful. Mr. Lee presented the Society with a number of valuable books, and contributed to our archives a valuable paper on General Patterson. He died in Hartford April 9, 1895.

Hon. SENECA O. GRISWOLD (Oct. 6, 1891) was born in Windsor in 1823, and graduated at Oberlin College in 1845. A great part of his life was spent in Ohio, where he practiced law. He was a member of the constitutional convention of that State in 1873. After his return to Connecticut he continued the practice of law, and was greatly interested in the cultivation of tobacco. He was a prominent member of the Connecticut legislature of 1891, and took much interest in State and local affairs. He had made extensive researches as to the genealogy of the Griswold family. He died suddenly at his home in Poquonock, Windsor, Feb. 17, 1895.

WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS (Nov. 3, 1891), born in Bozrah Dec. 20, 1821; descended from Dr. Thomas Williams, brother of William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Ezekiel Williams, long sheriff of Hartford County. In early life he taught school in Massachusetts. Later he was concerned in manufacturing. He was a modest, retiring man, but always responsive to the duties of citizenship, and was called to serve his town in local affairs. He was its representative in the General Assembly in 1886. He died suddenly at the house of his son, B. T. Williams, Nov. 12, 1894.

The honorary members who died during the year were Rev. GEORGE E. ELLIS, elected Aug. 20, 1844, who was President of the Massachusetts Historical Society at the time of his death, and Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, LL.D., the predecessor of Dr. Ellis in the same office.

The deceased corresponding members were DAVID PULSIFER, elected Jan. 11, 1859, editor of vols. 9–12 of the Plymouth Colony Records, and, as I have been told, of the earlier volumes, though Dr. Shurtliff has the credit for the work; and JAMES C. WELLING, LL.D., elected June 2, 1874. Dr. Welling had, not long before his death, resigned the presidency of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., and as he spent more time in Hartford than formerly, we had good reason to expect some historical work from him.

The Annual Field Day was appointed for June 13th, at Lexington and Concord, Mass. Mr. Bates has given me this account of it: On the afternoon of the previous day a majority of the party went as far as Boston, stopping over night at the United States Hotel. On the following morning the members, together with their wives and friends, to the number of sixty all told, assembled at the Boston & Maine Railroad station and took the train for Lexington. Immediately upon their arrival a visit was paid to the historic Green, the scene of the affair of April 19, 1775. After the incidents of that day had been recalled by several members of the party, a visit was paid to the public library and the museum, where the many historical relics and portraits were viewed with much interest by the party. 'Busses were there taken, and a visit paid to the old church and the old house which, after serving Major Pitcairn for headquarters, was later used by the Continentals as a hospital. A pleasant drive was then taken along the line of the British march to Concord. There the party was received by the grandson and heir of Col. James Barrett, who commanded the provincial troops and directed their movements on the day of the battle. After a short address of welcome he took the party in charge and a visit was paid to the Bridge, a most

beautiful as well as historic spot; then to some of the old houses which still show the marks of bullets fired on that memorable April day; then to the old cemetery.

After dinner at the hotel a drive about the town followed, to view the places round which cluster so many literary and historic associations.

The train was taken in time to reach Hartford at a late hour that evening. All agreed that the trip had been a pleasant success, and seconded the remark of one member, who said, "that it had been the most unbrokenly enjoyable field-day trip the Society had ever taken."

PAPERS BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

It had been expected that the late Dr. James C. Welling would have read the opening paper before the Society on Oct. 2. After his death, two other gentlemen who had promised papers were applied to, but as they were unable to finish their papers in time, the president read *The Case of Catharine Harrison of Wethersfield*, indicted for witchcraft, convicted, but released after a long imprisonment.

At the November meeting Charles S. Ensign, LL.B., read a paper on *Marshal Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford, Merchant and Indian Commissioner.* "A happy commingling of local and family history and antiquarian lore."

The paper Dec. 4 was by Professor Henry Ferguson of Trinity College, on *The Loyalists of the American Revolution.* "A broad historical statement of the rights and the wrongs of that class."

Hon. Morris W. Seymour of Bridgeport, at the January meeting, read a paper on *The Hiding of the Charter*, a defense of the commonly accepted story.

Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., Feb. 5, gave the history of *The Old Hartford Burying Ground*, and advocated better care for it, as well as its enlargement by clearing

out all the old buildings between it and the north line of Gold Street. This paper has been published, not only in the newspapers, but in a pamphlet by the Daughters of the American Revolution, before whom it was also delivered.

At the March meeting Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Backus of Plainfield gave a graphic account of the political and social life of a minister (Samuel Nott, D.D., of Franklin) in a New England country town during the last part of the 18th and first part of the 19th century.

A paper by Mr. P. H. Woodward, on *Early Marine Insurance in Connecticut*, was read at the April meeting, in which were given sketches of many well-known Connecticut business men of a generation ago.

Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson read at the May meeting a paper on *Bermuda of a Century Ago*—an account drawn from the Wadsworth papers of a visit to the island in 1792 by Daniel Wadsworth and his sister, on account of the health of the latter, who died there.

PUBLICATIONS.

Besides the Annual Report for 1894, a pamphlet of 62 pages, the third volume of *Collections*, which was nearly through the press twenty years ago, has been published, the printer's bill being paid and the volume presented to the Society by the generosity of ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley and his brother, General William H. Bulkeley.

Progress has been made on volumes 5 and 6 of our *Collections*, and it may be expected that both will be published during the coming year.

Rev. Dr. Walker has published the Diary of one of his predecessors, Rev. Daniel Wadsworth, 1737–47, from the MS. in possession of this Society.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Librarian notices the increased use of the library by students of local history and genealogical investigation; the large number of visitors to view the relics and curiosities preserved in our hall; the rarity of some of our genealogical and historical books; the lack of sufficient funds for purchasing books; statistics as to books bought and bound during the year; a list of donations, with particular mention of a few special ones.

The Librarian has also in preparation, to be appended to his report when printed, a list (by towns) of our books and pamphlets on Connecticut Local History. This will not only show our deficiencies, but also be found extremely useful to investigators in that line.

Mr. Gay has given me a list of publications which have appeared relative to Connecticut History, exclusive of general works.

American Historical Association, annual reports for 1892, 1893.
Andrews, C. M. The Connecticut intestacy law.
Bates, A. C. Rev. D. Woodbridge's church record.
Connecticut State documents, 2 vols.
Connecticut State Board of Education, annual report.
Connecticut Public Library committee, documents.
Connecticut State Register and Manual.
Connecticut Quarterly, The.
Connecticut Historical Society, collections, vol. 3.
Connecticut Society Daughters of the American Revolution, papers.
Egleston, T. Life of Major John Patterson.
Gallup, J. D. Gallup genealogy.
Hayden, H. E. Massacre of Wyoming.
Hitchcock, Mrs. E. Hitchcock genealogy.
Hoadly, C. J. Records of the State of Connecticut, vol. 1.
Leavitt, N. W. & B. E. The Charter Oak, a comic opera.
Letter of the Secretary of War, giving list of revolutionary pensioners, 1813 (reprinted).
Love, W. DeL. Fasts and Thanksgivings of New England.
Marsh, D. W. Marsh genealogy.

Massachusetts Publishing Company. Representative men of Con-[illegible]
Morris, J. E. Felt genealogy.
Morris, J. E. Lincoln genealogy.
Morris, T. S. Morris genealogy.
New Haven Colony Historical Society, papers, vol. 5.
New London County Historical Society, publications, vol. 2, part 1.
New York Historical Society, Silas Deane papers, vol. 4.
Society of Colonial Wars, annual register.
Stillé, Charles. Address on Silas Deane.
Sweet, H. DeL. Avery genealogy.
Trowbridge, F. B. Hoadley genealogy.
Watertown, Mass., records.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE following report, having been submitted to the Library Committee, is now presented to the Society: —

The patronage of the library by readers has been greater than last year and more evenly distributed through the year. During the winter ten readers at one time was a frequent occurrence, and the number sometimes reached fourteen and sixteen. In the near future more table room must be provided for their accommodation.

As heretofore, a large majority of our readers have been genealogical workers; but this term "genealogical workers" has, in this library at least, come to cover a very wide field. It may mean an extended search for all discoverable descendants of a certain known ancestor, together with such acts of theirs as are worthy of a place on the printed page; or, as is frequently the case, it means a search for the different lines of one's own ancestry, which, in this country alone, if the person is descended from early immigrants, means at least five hundred different names, and often the record is carried far back into old England. Not content with the names and usual dates of the ancestors, their worthy acts are next sought out and recorded, and from this it is but a short step, and one very often taken, to a study of the history of the places and the times in which they lived. Thus the search for a great-grandfather often leads to a

genuine study of American history, and genealogical research is coming to be looked upon as something more than a source of diversion for cranks.

It is with pleasure that I call attention to the fact that a number of times during the year, persons from other cities have been supplied with information from our library when their own city's libraries did not contain the books desired. In two instances this was the case with residents of New York city. In this connection I may quote a distinguished corresponding member of the Society, recently deceased, who, upon finding certain data here for which he had searched in vain among the government archives at Washington, remarked that he was continually being surprised by the amount and variety of rare material which, upon occasion, this Society could turn out.

Our library room is so arranged that, with reasonable limitations, a free access to our shelves is allowed to members and other well-known users of the library. This is a favor which is greatly appreciated by our patrons. It is believed that no loss of books has resulted from this privilege.

The number of people who annually visit the hall of the Society and examine the interesting collection of historical objects there displayed, is surprising. The number must reach into the thousands, without taking into account those very frequent visitors, the children of Hartford. And it includes persons from all parts of the country — Massachusetts and Minnesota, California and the Carolinas have been represented during the year; and even the European traveler, after a due study of his guide book, searches out our rooms.

Under the direction of the Library Committee, the fifty dollars appropriated for the purchase of books has been expended as follows: —

Life and times of Henry Burt of Springfield.
Champion genealogy.
Birth, marriage, and death records of Lancaster, Mass.
Military annals of Lancaster, Mass.
Huntington, Long Island, town records, 3 vols.
East Hampton, Long Island, town records, 4 vols.
Births, marriages, and deaths of Concord, Mass.
Old burying ground of Fairfield, Conn.
Magazine of New England history, 3 vols.
History of Medfield, Mass.
Smithsonian Institution, 8th annual report.
Worcester, Mass., records, 2 vols. and 6 parts.
Miscellaneous pamphlets, 12.

The necessity for more funds for the purchase of needed books is very apparent, and it is much to be regretted that the Society is unable to purchase all important American historical and genealogical works as they are issued. Several hundred dollars would be required each year to purchase all that are needed.

The two hundred dollars set aside for binding has been nearly all expended. Two hundred and forty-eight pamphlets have been separately bound in cloth, at a cost of fifteen cents each; and one hundred and forty-eight volumes, including several long sets, one volume of newspapers, and fifteen volumes of pamphlets, have been bound, at an average cost of ninety-nine cents each. Much more binding remains to be done, but a noticeable improvement has been made in this direction during the last two years.

The most notable event of the year is the reissuing of the unfortunate third volume of the Society's Collections. This was accomplished through the interest and generosity of ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley and General William H. Bulkeley, who defrayed the expense of printing the volume, which was edited under the careful supervision of our president. The volume will, by means of our exchanges, bring many important additions to our

library, while the receipts from its sale will go to swell our publication fund.

While a gift of the importance of the one just mentioned is not to be expected from a majority of our members, yet let each one remember our library and collections as often as possible. How many of you have local histories, genealogies, old pamphlets or newspapers, various annual reports, pictures or engravings, or interesting relics relating to Connecticut or colonial history for which you have no particular use? Let all such find their way into our Society. Even if some are duplicates of what we already have, they will be useful for exchange with some other society.

The accessions during the year have been: By purchase, 22 volumes, 12 pamphlets; by exchange, 3 volumes, 20 pamphlets; by gift, 312 volumes, 346 pamphlets, and 671 miscellaneous, including manuscripts and relics — a total of 335 volumes, 384 pamphlets, and 671 miscellaneous, or 1,390 in all.

Among the donations a few may be noted as being of special interest: from the State, through our president, volume 1 of the State records; from the late Junius S. Morgan, volumes 21 and 22 of the great Stevens facsimiles; from W. H. Hapgood, the scarce history of the town of Harvard, Mass.; from the Department of State, numbers 3, 4, and 5 of the bulletin of the bureau of rolls and library, containing a calendar of the Washington, Madison, Jefferson, Hamilton, Monroe, and Franklin papers in the government archives; from Mrs. J. I. Havemeyer, the history of New London County; from the Massachusetts Publishing Co., "Representative Men of Connecticut"; from Dr. H. R. Stiles, the author, and his co-laborer, Miss R. T. Sperry, the "History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor"; from the Long Island Historical Society, volumes 1, 2, and 4 of its Memoirs; from James J. Goodwin,

the record of marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church in New York city from 1639 to 1801; from R. C. Winthrop, Jr., the speeches and addresses of his father. Miss Lucy A. Brainard, who has been, in point of numbers, our largest donor, has given, besides pamphlets, about 200 old manuscripts, among them a diary written in 1775 which is of much interest. Among other manuscripts received are record books of the Hartford Bridge Company, from P. H. Woodward; records of the disbursing committee of Hartford during the civil war, from Charles S. Ensign; volume of records of the first or separatist Congregational Church in Canterbury, with over 300 miscellaneous papers relating to the separatist movement in New England, from Mr. James Terry. The sword of the late George S. Burnham, colonel of the twenty-second Connecticut volunteers, was presented by his heirs. By Mrs. M. E. Gould of East Granby, was presented a beautiful Chinese embroidered shawl. From Dr. Walker was received a beautiful series of photographs of Hertford, England. A maul used by Abraham Lincoln in splitting rails was presented by Mr. J. F. Morris.

Among the new genealogies acquired are Blackman, Buck, Burbeen, Burt, Champion, Doolittle, Hoadley, Leete, Lincoln, Randall, Start, Thayer ancestry, and Tomlinson.

During the year a little cataloguing of local histories has been done, but the wants of readers, the correspondence, and other daily duties of the library, and the making of considerable copy for a forthcoming volume of Collections, have for the most part prevented cataloguing except to keep up in the departments already commenced.

As to duplicates, I can only repeat what was said in a previous report, that they are many in number, some of them quite valuable, and that some course should be taken to dispose of at least a part of them.

Appended to this report will be found a list of our

principal books and pamphlets relating to Connecticut local history.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

NOTE.—Previous annual reports contain the following lists of collections belonging to this Society:—

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Dr. J. F. Morris, *Treasurer, in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. *Cr.*

Receipts.			
May, 1894.	To balance, cash on hand, . .		$437.35
	Income.		
	From Admission fees, .	$129.00	
	Annual dues, .	335.00—	464.00
	Dividends, . .	466.94	
	Interest, . .	145.00—	611.94
	State appropriation,		1,000.00
	Patterson Library,		163.50
	Sundries, . .		8.30
			$2,685.09
	To balance, ...		$396.68

Disbursements.		
Expenses.		
For Insurance, . . .	$162.50	
Incidentals, . . .	78.87	
Printing, ...	178.05	
Binding, ...	186.60—	$606.02
Salaries Librarian and Sec'y:		
A. C. Bates, . .	$840.00	
F. B. Gay, . . .	300.00—	1,140.00
Library-Books, . .		51.95
Furnishings, . . .		12.00
Interest on Society's note, $1,600,		78.44
Book Fund, . . .		400.00
Balance to new account,		396.68
		$2,685.09

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PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

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Receipts.				Disbursements.	
May, 1894. To balance, cash on hand,			$195.81	*Expenses.*	
Income.				The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.:	
From Dividends,		$70.00		Binding,	$57.76
Publications,		110.80—	180.80	Printing,	120.90
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			$601.61	Balance to new account,	421.95
					$601.61
To balance,			$421.95		

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

To Donations received,	$163.50	May, 1894. By balance, shortage from old acc't,	$1,353.95
Shortage,	1,190.45		
	$1,353.95		$1,353.95
		Balance, shortage,	$1,190.45

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10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	157	1,570.00
10 " Continental Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	125	1,250.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000.00	157	1,570.00
16 " City Bank of Hartford,	1,600.00	100	1,600.00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Bond, D. W. Baker,	500.00		500.00
Deposit with Society for Savings,	1,387.84		1,387.84
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Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
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Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Hon. Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.

Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Joseph Gilbert, Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Miss Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella C. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Prof. Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hollister, Nelson, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Terry, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M.D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.

Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M.D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.

Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, Col. George Bliss, U.S.A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edwin Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D.D., LL.D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, Oct. 5, 1875.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melanchthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, Henry Ellsworth, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Taintor, Jennie G., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Teel, Rev. William H., Wethersfield, June 29, 1892.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S.T.D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Waterous, Thomas C., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Ann Aurelia, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.

Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.

Corresponding Members.

Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbott, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.

Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York City, June 3, 1862.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, William Copley, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

List of Donations.

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Sherman W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Allen, Charles D.,	Windsor Locks, Ct.,	1	..	..
Allen, O. P.,	Palmer, Mass.,	..	1	..
Alvord, Henry C.,	So. Weymouth, Ms.,	..	1	..
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	..	..
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2	1	..
American Congregational Associat'n,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	2	..	..
American Numismatic and Archæological Society,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa ,	1	2	..
Anderson, Mrs. James R.,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	..	..	1
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass.,	..	1	..
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr, Pa.,	..	2	..
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,	..	1	..
Appleton, William S.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	5	..
Associated Charities of Boston,	Boston, Mass.,		1	..
Astor Library,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Balch, Edwin S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Banks, Charles E.,	Portland, Me.,	..	1	..
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	..	1	..
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	..	..
Bissell, Frank C.,	Willimantic, Conn.,	1	..	1
Board of Trade,	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	..	1	..
Boardman, William B.,	New York, N. Y.,	..	..	1
Boardman, William F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	6	..
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn ,	3	96	202
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	3	..
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Burnham, Heirs of Col. George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Cayuga County Historical Society,	Auburn, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	..	1
Chicago Public Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
City Council,	Concord, N. H.,	1	..	..
City Library Association,	Springfield, Mass.,	..	2	..
Clark, Charles Hopkins,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	4	..
Cleveland Public Library,	Cleveland, Ohio,	..	1	..
Cobden Club,	London, Eng.,	..	1	..

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
College of New Jersey,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	..	..
Connecticut, State of (through the Librarian),	Hartford, Conn.,	7	..	..
Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Connecticut Valley Historical Society,	Springfield, Mass.,	1	..	.
Converse, Alfred W.,	Windsor Locks, Ct.,	1	..	..
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	1	.
Dexter, Franklin B.,	New Haven, Conn.,	.	1	..
Diocese of New Jersey,		..	1	..
Dodge, James H., City Auditor,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Douglas, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Drowne, Henry T.,	New York, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Dutton, Mrs. C. C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	..	.
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Ensign, Charles S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	19	1
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	2	..	..
Ewing, Thomas,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Faxon, Mrs. Walter C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Ferguson, Henry,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Gates, Elizabeth M. L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	4	..
Geer, sons of Elihu, deceased,	Hartford, Conn.,	54	..	..
Gilman, Daniel C.,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	.
Goodnow Library,	So. Sudbury, Mass.,	1	..	..
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	.	..
Gould, Mary E.,	East Granby, Conn.,	2	..	1
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	3	..
H G. Pearson memorial committee,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Hadsell, Mrs. M. C.,	Farmington, Conn.,	..	..	1
Hall, Henry D.,	No. Bennington, Vt.,	..	1	..
Hammond, Mrs.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	3
Hapgood, Warren,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Harriman, Frederick D.,	Windsor, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hartford Public Library,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	3	..
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	..
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	2	..
Havemeyer, Mrs. J. I.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hayden, Horace E.,	Wilkes-Barré, Pa.,	..	3	..
Hayden, Kate L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	4
Hewins, Caroline M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hicks, Ratcliffe,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Hine, Charles D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	.	1	..
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Hoadly, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	3
Hobart, Hannah,	Fairfield, Conn.,	..	2	45

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets	Miscellaneous.
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Howell, George R.,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Illinois State Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill.,	.	4	..
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		2	1
Iowa Geological Survey,	Des Moines, Iowa,	1	..	..
Iowa State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	..	2	..
Jameson, J. Franklin,	Providence, R. I.,	..	3	..
Johnson, Ellen Terry,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	3
Kellogg, Charles A.,	Newtonville, Mass.,	1	..	..
Keyes, J. S.,	Concord, Mass.,	..	2	..
Kibbe, James A.,	War'house Point, Ct.,	2	..	..
Lancaster Intelligencer,	Lancaster, Pa.,	..	..	1
Laval University,	Quebec, Canada,	..	1	..
Leete, E. W.,	Leete's Island, Ct.,	1	..	..
Leland Stamford, Jr., University,	Palo Alto, Cal.,	..	1	..
Lenox Library,	New York, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Lewis, George W.,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	..	1	1
Lewis, Virgil A.,	Wheeling, W. Va.,	..	1	..
Lines, H. Wales,	Meriden, Conn.,	..	..	1
Long Island Historical Society,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	3	..	..
Love, W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	4
Magee, William J.,	Willimantic, Conn.,	..	..	1
Maine Genealogical Society,	Portland, Me.,	..	1	..
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	..	..
Martin, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	2	..	..
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Massachusetts Publishing Co.,	Everett, Mass.,	1	..	..
Mather, Horace E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Mather, Roland,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Mason, Robert W.,	Springfield, Mass.,	..	1	..
Maxwell, F. T.,	Rockville, Conn.,	..	2	..
"Memorial Hall,"	Hartford, Conn.,	..	12	..
Mercantile Library,	New York, N. Y ,	..	2	..
Michigan Pioneer and Hist. Society,	Lansing, Mich.,	2	..	..
Minnesota Academy of Natural Science,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	..	1	..
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	2	3	..
Missouri Historical Society,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
Moran, Thomas F.,		..	1	..
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	1	..
Morgan, the late Junius S.,	London, Eng.,	2	..	..
Morris, John E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Morris, Jonathan F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	2
Morris, Seymour,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
Myer, Isaac,		..	1	..
Nelson, William,	Paterson, N. J.,	1	1	..
New England Historic Genealogical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
New England Society of the city of New York,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	..	..
New South Wales Government Board,	Sidney, N. S. W.,	1	..	..
N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	2	..
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	1	..
North, Edward,	Clinton, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Nourse, Henry S.,	So. Lancaster, Mass.,	..	2	..
Old Colony Historical Society,	Taunton, Mass.,	1	1	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Onondaga Historical Society,	Syracuse, N. Y.,		..	3
Parker, Francis H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Patterson library, subscribers for,		27	7	20
Pierce, Mary F.,	Weston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Plumb, Henry B.,	Peely, Pa.,	..	1	.
Potwin, Thomas S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Presbyterian Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	3	..
Prince, Frederick W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Public Library,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	..	1	..
Public Library,	New London, Conn.,	1	..	..
Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	..	1	..
Putnam, Alfred P.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1	5	..
Randall, F. E.,	Colchester, Conn.,	1	..	..
Record Commissioners,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	2	1	..
Retreat for the Insane,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Rexford, J. D.,	Janesville, Wis.,	1	..	..
Rhode Island Board of World's Fair Managers,		1	..	..
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	2	..	..
Rosell, William J.,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	..	..	2
Royal Society,	Ottawa, Canada,	1	1	..
Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	2	..
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
San Francisco Public Library,	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..
Slater Memorial Museum,	Norwich, Conn.,	..	1	..
Society of Colonial Wars,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	5	6	3
Start, W. A.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	.
Stedman, John W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Stiles, Henry R., and Ruth T. Sperry,		2	..	..
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,	.	1	..
Swords, Joseph F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	33	4	1
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Terry, James,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	..	340
Thayer, George B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Thomas, William A. E.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	4	13	1
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Tooker, William W.,	Sag Harbor, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Toronto Public Library,	Toronto, Canada,	..	1	..
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Trustees of John F. Slater Fund,		1	..	..
U. S. Government,	Washington, D. C.,	50	72	3
University of Nebraska,	Lincoln, Neb.,	..	3	..
University of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
University of the State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	1	4	..
University of Vermont,	Burlington, Vt.,	..	1	..
University of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	..	1	..
Vance, Robert J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Walker, George Leon,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	12
Walker, Joseph B.,	Concord, N. H.,	1	..	..
Walker, Williston,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	..
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Werner Company,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, Ohio,	..	1	..
Wheeler, William O.,	Sharon, Conn.,	1	1	..
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.,	Boston, Mass.,	5	..	..
Woodward, P. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	5	..
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society,	Wilkes-Barré, Pa.,	..	1	..
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	6	5	..
Yonkers Historical and Library Association,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	..	1	..

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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1896.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting. at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall

hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, Chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

WHEN I accepted the presidency of this Society, to which your kindness had elected me, I expressed my fears that it would not be possible to give to the Society so much time as should be given. Those fears have been realized, and what leisure other duties permitted has been largely absorbed in preparing for publication the Revolutionary Records of the State.

I am indebted to Mr. Bates, our Librarian, for the statistics of the Society for the year past.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our present number is 345, comprising 321 resident members, of whom 55 are life members, 5 honorary members, and 19 corresponding members. During the year 32 resident members have been elected, one of whom has constituted herself a life member; and two members formerly chosen have done the same. Eight resident members have died, one of whom was a life member.

Of the resident members who have died, the first in order of admission is HENRY A. CHITTENDEN, who died at Montclair, N. J., May 23, 1895. He was born in the ancestral homestead, Guilford, April 29, 1816. At an early age he began a business career in New Haven, and came thence to Hartford, where he was a prosperous merchant and a leading spirit in the temperance cause. He built the block on the south

corner of Main and Morgan streets, where his dry-goods store was. From Hartford he went to New York city, where he was in the wholesale dry goods business, removing thence in 1858 to Montclair, N. J. He was a pioneer in the anti-slavery movement and active in the "underground railroad," and once narrowly escaped lynching in consequence of his prominence in that work.

In 1845 he issued *A Reply to the Charge of Heresy*, a pamphlet still in circulation in its two hundredth edition.

His wife and six children survive him.

Mr. Chittenden's death leaves but one (Curtis Judson) surviving "Athenæum Member" of this Society. These persons were in 1842 admitted life members in consideration of subscriptions to a certain amount for the erection of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

JOHN W. STEDMAN, admitted Oct. 5, 1875, late President of the Society, died at his home in this city Feb. 10, 1896, aged 76. He learned the trade of a printer with Philemon Canfield and with Case, Tiffany & Co. When 24 years of age he went to Norwich, where he continued in the printing and publishing business until 1870. He held the important offices of Bank Commissioner and of Insurance Commissioner, and in 1880, after his return to Hartford, was chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the State Savings Bank, which position he held until his death.

He was the editor of the *Report of the Celebration of Norwich, Connecticut, on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town, September 7 and 8, 1859.*

The Society passed the following resolution at its April meeting: —

The Connecticut Historical Society places on record its

sense of the great loss which it has sustained in the death of its former President, the Hon. John W. Stedman. He was always interested in the purposes and the work of the Society; and in particular while he was its President he ungrudgingly devoted both time and labor to promote its usefulness. Under his administration its membership was largely increased and its meetings became a potent influence in encouraging historical research. Genial, kindly, and earnest, his very presence inspired confidence and good will. He will long be missed in this Society and elsewhere as a counselor and friend.

Resolved, That this minute be entered upon the records of the Society, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to Mrs. Stedman.

Irving Whitall Lyon, M.D., admitted April 6, 1886, died suddenly at his home in this city March 3, 1896. As a man and a friend he was honored and respected by all who knew him. In his profession he stood high. He had been chosen by his associates as president of the Hartford County Medical Society, and had been medical examiner of the Hartford Life and Annuity Company since the formation of the company. In the midst of his busy professional life he found time to gratify his antiquarian tastes, and in 1891 he published as the result of years of research his *Colonial Furniture of New England*, a volume which at once became the recognized authority upon its subject and made its author known throughout this country and Europe. As soon as this work was published he began upon another, which would have added still further to his renown, and which his sudden death has left uncompleted. This last was a study of the architecture of the early houses of New England.

Rev. Edward Alfred Smith, admitted March 5, 1889, a resident of Hartford for the past eight years, died Oct. 26, 1895. He was born in East Woodstock,

Conn., in 1835, but passed his early years in New York; was graduated from Yale in 1856, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1859, after which he studied at German universities. He was in the service of the United States Sanitary Commission in 1864, and in 1865 began to preach in Chester, Mass., where he remained until 1874, when he was installed over the church in Farmington, Conn., continuing there until ill health forced him to resign in 1887. He was elected a member of the Yale corporation in 1889.

Rev. Dr. Lewis H. Reid, admitted Dec. 3, 1889, died at his home on Atwood street, Monday, July 10, 1895, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in Charlestown, N. H., in 1825, and early entered upon a mercantile career in New York city. Relinquishing his business prospects, he was graduated from Yale College in 1847, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1850. His first pastorate was at Fayetteville, N. Y.; in 1862 he accepted a church in Syracuse, N. Y., and six years later was called to Chicago. In 1874 ill health forced him to give up his pastorate, and for the past fifteen years he has been engaged in teaching, coming to Hartford in 1888. He has published three volumes of sermons and many excellent tracts. His wife and three sons survive him.

Hon. Thomas Warham Loomis, of Windsor, admitted Oct. 7, 1890, died Aug. 3, 1895. He was of the seventh generation from Joseph Loomis, the emigrant ancestor, and lived on the same homestead where the six generations before him had lived, which lot had been "granted" to the first settler "on Plymouth meadow and upland adjoining" (called the Island because it is surrounded by water in freshet time).

Mr. Loomis was a farmer by occupation. He held the office of Judge of Probate for Windsor district, served in both branches of the Legislature, and took an active part in the affairs of the town; in politics a Democrat.

His only son having died in 1884, and there being no male heirs living among the grandchildren of his uncle, the late Col. James Loomis of Windsor, the original homestead has been dedicated to the purposes of education, with a large fund ultimately to come into the hands of the Loomis Institute, a corporation chartered for the purpose.

Charles J. Cole, Esq., admitted June 6, 1891, was born in Chatham in 1839, and his boyhood was spent in East Berlin. In 1863 he graduated at the Harvard Law School, and the following year established himself in legal business in Hartford. He was a successful corporation lawyer, and also paid particular attention to points of constitutional law. He was a man of energy and tireless industry in his profession. As a useful citizen and an upright man he was highly esteemed by all. His death occurred at Norfolk, Aug. 16, 1895. He leaves a wife and three children.

Prof. Daniel Cady Eaton, of New Haven, admitted May 1, 1894, died June 29, 1895, in the 61st year of his age. While in Yale College he was already a zealous student of botany, and the three years after graduation were spent in the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1860. During the civil war he was in the service of the U. S. Commissary Department as clerk and inspector of subsistence stores in New York City. In July, 1864, he was elected to the newly founded University

Professorship of Botany at Yale, which he held until his death. His instruction was mainly given in connection with the Sheffield Scientific School. Professor Eaton published many botanical papers, chiefly in reference to ferns, the cryptogamic plants being his special field of study. His most elaborate single publication was a standard work on the Ferns of North America, in two quarto volumes (1879–80). His knowledge was exact and minute and remarkably at his command, and was seconded by a clear and precise literary style. The same qualities shone in his work as a teacher, and corresponded to the whole manifestation of his transparently pure and upright life.

During the year the death of two corresponding members not heretofore reported has been brought to our notice: one, Fred A. King, of Rhode Island and Canton (China). Mr. King and Henry M. Olmsted (who is still living), both at the time residents of Canton, were elected to membership in June, 1847. The other death hitherto unreported was that of Edward Herrick, Jr., of Athens, Pa., which occurred in 1890. He was elected Oct. 7, 1862, when, through the late D. W. Patterson, he presented to the Society the original MS. records of the Susquehanna Company in several volumes.

The only corresponding member whom we know to have died during the year is Philip Ripley, elected June 3, 1862, who died in New York city, Jan. 26, 1896. Mr. Ripley was born in Hartford, the youngest son of Hon. Philip Ripley, sometime Mayor of Hartford and a member of this Society. The younger Ripley was graduated A.B. at Union College in 1848, and the next year took the same degree at Trinity, where he had formerly been a student. He began his work as a

journalist on the Hartford *Times*, and later in New York wrote for the *World*, *Morning Advertiser*, *Evening Post*, and *Mail*. Soon after the civil war he was in New Orleans and Washington in the interest of the New York *World*. Mr. Ripley was naturally a man of good ability and a pleasing writer.

PAPERS BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

At the October meeting, 1895, Mr. J. G. Woodward read a paper on *The Havana Expedition, 1762*. The paper was prepared by Major Asa Bird Gardner and procured from him by the president, with permission to read it before the Society. Very little is known of the details of this expedition, in which the mortality was frightful.

The paper at the November meeting was by Hon. Orville H. Platt, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, on *The Encounter in Congress between Matthew Lyon, a Representative from Vermont, and Roger Griswold, a Representative from Connecticut*, — the first Congressional fracas. It gave a very interesting picture of the times.

On Dec. 3 a paper was read by Mr. Lemuel Welles of Newington, on *The Causes which Led to the Constitutional Convention of Connecticut in 1818*. Mr. Welles' paper was based almost entirely on original contemporary manuscript material.

The first meeting of 1896 was entertained by Mr. Homer W. Brainard with a paper on *David Brainerd, the Missionary*, which showed a close and careful study of the life of that famous man.

At the February meeting an interesting and instructive paper was presented by Judge Sherman W. Adams on *The Native Wild Mammals of Connecticut*.

Edward D. Robbins, Esq., read a paper at the March meeting on *A Tory View of the Declaration of*

Independence, showing how a loyalist might reasonably have regarded that document.

At the April meeting Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow, one of our corresponding members, favored us with an interesting paper on *Edward Winslow and his Leadership in the Plymouth Colony.*

The last paper for the year, May 5, was by Mr. Joseph G. Woodward, on *General Samuel Holden Parsons: Was he a Traitor?* A vindication of one of Connecticut's most famous Revolutionary leaders from certain charges lately made against his honor.

FIELD-DAY.

(The account of the Field-Day is taken from the report of the committee.)

The Field-Day committee, appointed by the President, consisted of B. R. Allen, C. S. Davidson, J. G. Woodward, J. C. Hills, and H. P. Hitchcock. On May 14 they reported that the annual excursion would occur June 11, 1895, visiting Groton and New London, Conn.

June 11 was a charming day, and a party of about fifty took the 6.40 a. m. train on the Valley road, in a private car, for New London. Arriving at Saybrook the party was met by the Hon. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, and others, who pointed out to the party the original site of Yale College, the old Fort, and Lady Fenwick's tomb. At New London the party took carriages for Groton, visiting the Monument, the Fort, and the Bill Library, where the sword of Col. Ledyard was exhibited. Returning to New London the party took the shore drive to the Pequot House, where dinner was served and short addresses made by P. H. Woodward, Rev. J. H. Twichell, J. L. Denison, and J. C. Ware. Continuing the drive after dinner, interesting places of historic days were visited, one of special interest being the old "Winthrop Mill,"

built by Governor Winthrop two hundred and forty-five years ago. At the Memorial Library and Historical rooms the sword of John Mason, the hero of the Pequot War, was shown. The "Ancientest" burying-ground was visited, where the Hon. Augustus Brandagee, who could not join us, sent his compliments and a historic pamphlet for each member of the party.

The return trip was by the Valley road, reaching Hartford about 8.30 p. m.

The laughable incident of the day was when Mr. J. F. Morris thought he discovered the remains of the *Saybrook platform.*

PUBLICATIONS.

The Publication Committee is enabled to lay before us this evening the second and final volume of the Talcott Papers, which forms volume V. of our collections. The edition will be ready for distribution in a few days. It is to be hoped that within a reasonable time the correspondence of other Connecticut colonial governors now in our manuscript vault may be published.

Some progress has been made on another volume of Collections, about half of the book being now in type. Copy is in preparation for still another volume, to contain the early votes of the town of Hartford prior to 1716. The expense of this latter volume is defrayed by the liberality of one of our members.

PUBLICATIONS RELATIVE TO CONNECTICUT HISTORY.

Adams, Sherman W. Native and wild mammals of Connecticut.
American historical review, vol. 1.
Anderson, Joseph, editor. History of Waterbury, 3 vols.
Andrews, William G. History of Christ Episcopal Church, Guilford.
Bailey; Frederic W. Early Connecticut marriages.
Bradley, Cyrus S. Hiding of the charters.
Caulkins, Frances M. History of New London (reprint).
Child, Frank S. An old New England town (Fairfield).
Connecticut State documents, 2 vols.

Connecticut State Register and Manual.
Connecticut Quarterly.
Crane, Ellery B. Crane genealogy, vol. 1.
Davies, Henry E. Davies memoir.
Fairfield County Historical Society. Reports, 1893–5.
Gay, Frank B., and Bates, Albert C. Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution, year-book 1893 and 1894.
Gay, Julius. Old houses in Farmington.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte. Boardman genealogy.
Hadlyme Congregational Church, 150 anniversary.
Hayden, Horace E. Major John Garrett.
Hoadly, Charles J. Records of the State of Connecticut, vol. 2.
Loomis, Dwight, and Calhoun, Joseph. Judicial and civil history of Connecticut.
Maltby–Morehouse family records.
Morehouse, C. S. Morehouse genealogy.
Munson, Myron A. Munson Record, 2 vols.
New London County Historical Society. Records and papers, vol. 2, part 1.
Perkins, Mary E. Old houses of Norwich.
Pierson, Frederick L. Descendants of Stephen Pierson.
Ripley, Charles S. Ancestors of Lieutenant Stephen Tracy.
Russell, Gurdon W., editor. Contributions to history of Christ Church, Hartford.
Seymour, Morris W. Hiding of the Charter.
Starr, Frank F. Edward Jackson family.
——— Thomas Spencer family.
——— Williamson and Cobb families.
Stearns, Ezra S. John Fitch: an address.
Stevens, Benjamin F. Facsimiles of manuscripts in European archives relating to America, vols. 23, 24.
Stiles, Henry R. Stiles genealogy.
Thorpe, Sheldon B. North Haven annals.
Van Hoosear, David H. Inscriptions from oldest cemetery in Norwalk.
Walker, George L. Capture of Louisburg.
——— Old Hartford burying-ground.
Woodward, P. H. Ceremonies and addresses at the unveiling of the statue of Col. Thomas Knowlton.

During the year the Ruth Wyllys chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut have held

meetings in the Society's hall; and the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America has lately given a worthy and interesting exhibition of colonial historical relics in our lower room.

A larger proportion than in the previous year of the money appropriated for the purchase and binding of books has been expended in buying books, with the result that a considerable number of genealogies and local histories has been added to our shelves.

A resolve was passed by the General Assembly in 1895, that every town clerk should examine carefully the town records of his town, and make a true copy of all that relates to the Revolutionary War in such records, between the year 1774 and the year 1784 inclusive, and mail the same to the State Librarian. There are 168 towns, of which 80 were incorporated before 1785; 63 of these towns have complied with the resolve by sending in copies of their revolutionary records; seven said they had no such records, and ten made no report at all. I have been unable to find leisure to examine these copies.

A newspaper paragraph informs us of the discovery of an old town record book of Fairfield, which it seems was secreted in 1779 when the British invaded that town, and had not been since seen. I have not particulars as to this record book, but have understood that a partial copy had been in the possession of the town for many years, and that the copyist had omitted all matters relating to the church and school.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian will be laid before you, which will furnish you with various details as to the condition of the Society.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE year now brought to a close has differed in no especial manner from the year preceding it. The average number of readers has been about the same, and practically the same lines of research have been pursued. During the winter months the greatest use of the library occurs, the daily average of readers, at that period, being about 25, from 12 to 16 of them being present at one time. A noticeable increase has occurred in the number of readers from out of town who make use of the library. Hardly a week passes without bringing readers from other towns, while not infrequently they come from other and distant States.

As heretofore, family history and genealogy has occupied the attention of a great majority of our readers, and our library appears to be a most fertile field for the growth of the family tree. In a few cases the tree springs up full grown almost in a day; but usually the growth is slow with long periods of vexatious and enforced rest, and a stunting of occasional branches.

The number of books of genealogy and local history which the present interest in such matters has caused to be published recently is very large, and to keep up with them, as they are issued, would mean an expense of several times the amount the Society now spends annually for books. As a consequence we

are gradually falling behind, and an immediate extra expenditure of at least a thousand dollars is needed to bring our library up to date in the recently published genealogies and local histories.

Last autumn the library committee planned to sell at auction the numerous duplicate books and pamphlets which have so long encumbered our shelves and yielded us no income; but unfortunately, the illness of the librarian prevented this from being done. This spring, however, the work was undertaken, and thirteen cases were packed and shipped to the auction room, where they were sold on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Patterson library, which the kindness and liberality of our members and friends enabled us to obtain, was quite fully described in my report for 1894. Its value becomes more and more evident as time goes on. Not a day passes but that some of the books from it are used. This magnificent donation added to our library over eight hundred volumes and almost eleven hundred pamphlets, as well as seventy-five manuscript genealogies, and a large amount of miscellaneous genealogical notes and scraps. In addition, the debt contracted at the time of the purchase of the library has been reduced about $250; and 450 duplicate volumes and 300 duplicate pamphlets have been sent to the auction room. The proceeds from the sale of these will, it is hoped, almost if not quite cancel the remainder of the debt.

Let me call your attention to one matter which greatly interested me. A gentleman who was doing some literary work in this city stumbled, almost by accident, upon our collection of works relating to English history. On looking over our various series of old chronicles, debates, state papers and trials, and the

old standard histories, from all of which the later writers have drawn much of their material, his amazement was very evident. "Why," he exclaimed, "I had no idea such a collection of the standard English historical works could be found in this country outside of a few of the largest libraries; now I shall be easily able to do work here that I had expected to do in the British Museum." Among these works may be named Rymer's Fœdera, the Somers Tracts on history and constitution, Hargrave's State Trials, Rushworth's Historical Collections, Thurloe's State Papers, and various 16th to 18th century histories and chronicles, such as Rapin, Tindal, Guthrie, Kennet, Smollett, Granger, Baker, Holinshed, and Speed. This is a side of our library that is little known, and so not appreciated.

As showing the richness of our library I note the fact that that great treasure-house of books, the Lenox Library, was pleased to send bids to the auction-room for not a few of our duplicates.

For some time our ever-active member, Miss Lucy Brainard, had been in correspondence with Miss Clara Field of Stockbridge, Mass., concerning the books and manuscripts left by the Rev. David Dudley Field, and his son David Dudley; and the very generous offer was made by Miss Field, in behalf of the family, to give to this Society such of them as would be acceptable. One dull rainy day, almost a year ago, I took the train for Stockbridge in a somewhat downcast mood for fear the books would be found not worth the trouble and expense of the trip. As the train crawled slowly up the hills towards Norfolk the sun came out in all the beauty of a June afternoon, and my hopes revived correspondingly. Arriving at the beautiful old town of Stockbridge just before evening, my anticipation would hardly let me wait the passing of supper

hour before starting in search of treasures. The next scene is one corner of a barn floor, where the dim light of a lantern revealed books which, in number and interest, were beyond my fondest hopes. They included many early American theological and religious works, early American imprints, local histories, genealogies, and the miscellaneous books which would naturally be found in the library of the Rev. David Dudley Field. The manuscripts, of which there are many hundreds, include, besides many letters, the miscellaneous historical jottings from the pen of the author of the "Statistical Account of the County of Middlesex in Connecticut," and "History of Berkshire County, Massachusetts." No time was lost the next day — a helper with a team was engaged, boxes were procured, 600 volumes securely packed and carted to the freight depot; and late in the evening I arrived in Hartford bringing with me the large basket of manuscripts. Many of the books were of great interest to our readers, and the whole formed, with the exception of the Patterson Library, the largest donation of books and manuscripts ever secured at one time by the Society. It was a worthy gift from a worthy family.

During the year we have received numerous gifts from persons who are not members of and are in no way identified with the Society, some residing in the city and others in distant States. This is very gratifying as showing an extended, and I think an increasing, interest in the Society and its work. Strange as it may seem, the various small local publications which form the present-day history of this city and vicinity are often very difficult to obtain. Certain of such publications, which are seldom if ever sent to us, are regularly sent to various distant historical societies and

libraries. Let me once more remind you that for our accessions we are largely dependent upon our friends, and that hardly anything comes amiss as an addition to our library and collections.

The accessions during the year, exclusive of the manuscripts which will be noted later, have been,—by donation, 1,045 volumes, 353 pamphlets, and 41 miscellaneous; by exchange, 117 volumes, 286 pamphlets; by purchase, 64 volumes and 7 pamphlets: a total of 1,226 volumes, 646 pamphlets and 41 miscellaneous, or 1,913 pieces in all besides the manuscripts.

The purchases during the year have been as follows:

Watertown, Mass., records.
Brookhaven, N. Y., records.
Duxbury, Mass., records.
Sheldon's history of Deerfield, Mass., 2 vols.
Daniel's history of Oxford, Mass.
150th Anniversary of Boscawen and Webster, N. H.
Folsom genealogy.
Kimball genealogy.
History of Dartmouth College and Hanover, N. H.
Bartlett genealogy.
Bemis' history of Marlborough, N. H.
Sanderson's history of Charlestown, N. H.
History of Washington, N. H.
Centennial history of Fall River, Mass.
Perry's history of American colonial church, vol. 1, Virginia.
Briggs' church and cemetery records of Hanover, Mass., vol. 1.
Whitmore's Mass. civil list, 1630–1774.
Index to American genealogies, fourth edition.
Rich's history of Truro, Mass.
Hughes genealogy.
Woolworth genealogy.
Bibliography of historical publications of the New England States.
Hubbard genealogy.
Tracy ancestry.
Standish genealogy.
Paine genealogy.
Crafts' genealogy.
Porter genealogy, 2 vols.

Lamson's history of Union, Conn.
American Historical Register.
Sharpe's Vital statistics of Seymour, Conn., 2 parts.
Ridlon's Saco Valley families.
Clark's Antiquities and historicals of Northampton, Mass.
Dodge genealogy.
Poole genealogy.
Historical catalogue of first church, Northampton, Mass.
Chandler genealogy.
Andrews' history of Christ church, Guilford, Conn.
Onderdonk's history of Grace church, Jamaica, N. Y.
Poore genealogy.
Vermont's America heraldica.
Follet genealogy.
Sprague's Annals of the Baptist pulpit.
Hawes' Character everything to the young.
Whitmore's Cavalier dismounted.
Brown's Canton, Mass., Baptist memorial.
Hunt's American biographical sketch book.
U. S. geographical and geological survey, vols. 1, 3.
Shourd's history and genealogies of Fenwick's colony.
Zieber's Ancestry.
John B. Gough's Autobiography.
Memoir of Rev. James H. Linsley.
Memorial of Ella G. Barker.
Field's Memorial of Rev. Henry Jackson.
Life of Spencer Houghton Cone.
Sprague's Missionary heroes and martyrs.
Andrews genealogy.
Barlow genealogy.
Bigelow genealogy.
Drake genealogy.
Hitchcock genealogy.
Montague genealogy.
Sargent's Maine Wills.
Adventures of Uncle Sam in search of his lost honor.
Memoirs of Doctor Seth Coleman.

The following manuscripts have been presented to the Society during the year, and are in addition to the totals of donations previously read, and to the list printed at the end of this report.

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.

William Ellery's day-book and ledger (2 vols.).

John Lelyard's account book.

John and William Ellery's account book.

Hepzibah Lelyard's account book.

Frank E. Anderson, Vineland, N. J.

Package of receipts containing autographs of many Wethersfield men of a century ago.

John L. Dawson, Hampton.

Address at dedication of monument to Sergeant John Burrows.

Miss Clara Field, Stockbridge, Mass.

The writings of Rev. David Dudley Field, as follows: —

Material for Brainerd genealogy, including many letters.

History of the class of 1802 at Yale College.

Early proprietors and settlers of Saybrook.

First settlers of Hartford.

Berkshire controversy (ecclesiastical).

Bicentennial discourse at Stockbridge, Dec. 22, 1820.

Names of Congregational clergymen in Conn., with historical notes.

Sermon by Rev. E. Parsons, May 4, 1804, on settlement of East Haddam.

History of Guilford and Madison: prepared for the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Papers relating to Higganum meeting-house association.

Communication to church and society of Haddam in 1842.

Doings of Middlesex consociation in Dec., 1845.

Lists of families in various towns in Middlesex county in 1804 and in 1871.

History of county of Berkshire (as printed) with some additional notes.

Minutes of conventions of Conn. associations from 1767 to 1775.

Journal of a voyage to Newfoundland in 1855.

Notices of Rev. Henry Whitfield and some of his fellow colonists, with extracts from parish registers of Ockley, Surrey, England.

Customs of our ancestors from their first settlement in America; an address.

Farmington church matters.

Notes on New London County churches and ministers.

Genealogy of Savage family of Middletown.

Genealogy of Hubbard family.

Papers relating to history of Haddam.

East Guilford church records.

And many other historical notes, letters, and papers of a miscellaneous character.

Henry P. Johnston, New York.

Correspondence of Dr. Mason F. Cogswell; consisting of several hundred letters.

Dr. Thomas Knowlton Marcy, Windsor.

Account book of Captain (Colonel) Thomas Knowlton with roll of his company at battle of Bunker Hill.

Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.

Miscellaneous papers relating to Hartford Freedman's Aid Society.

Daniel Phelps, Windsor.

Patent or grant of crest to Manfeld (Mansfield) coat of arms.

Robert C. Rockwell, Pittsfield, Mass.

Package of bills of Hartford booksellers about 1840.

Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Hartford.

Accounts of the overseers of the Niantic Indians.

Thomas S. Weaver, Hartford.

Genealogies of the families of ancient Windham, as follows: — Abbe, Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Ashley, Averill, Babcock, Backus, Badger, Baker, Ballard, Barrows, Bass, Bemis, Bennet, Bibbins, Bidlake, Bingham, Brewster, Brown, Broughton, Bull, Bullen, Burgess, Burnap, Burnham, Butler, Canada, Cartwright, Case, Clark, Cleveland, Coburn, Cook, Crane, Crowell, Cutler, Davison, Dean, Decker, Denison, Dewey, Dingley, Dodge, Dorrance, Downing, Duffy, Dunham, Durkee, Eaton, Elderkin, Farnham, Fisk, Fitch, Flint, Follet, Ford, Fox, French, Fullsom, Geer, Ginnings, Gould, Gray, Greenslit, Griffin, Gurley, Hammond, Hartshorn, Hebard, Hendee, Hodgkins, Holt, Hovey, Howard, Howes, Hunt, Hurlbut, Johnson, Kimball, Kingsley, Kingsbury, Larrabee, Lasell, Lathrop, Leach, Lillie, Loomis, Luce, Magoon, Manning, Marsh, Martin, Meacham, Messenger, Millard, Moore, Morgan, Moseley, Moulton, Mudge, Murdock, Neff, Ormsby, Palmer, Parish, Parker, Patten, Pattengill, Pearl, Phillip, Read, Richardson, Ringe, Ripley, Robert, Robins, Robinson, Rogers, Ross, Royce, Sawyer, Scot, Sessions, Shaw, Simons, Skiff, Skinner, Slate, Smith, Spafford, Spaulding, Spencer, Staniford, Stedman, Stiles, Stoddard, Storrs, Swift, Tracy, Upton, Utley, Walcott, Waldo, Wales, Warner, Warren, Webb, Welch, White, Whiting, Wight, Wilkenson, Wood, Wright, Young.

Alphabetical record of marriages in Windham.

Alphabetical record of deaths in Windham.

Miscellaneous records of ancient Windham, including copies of church records and various historical and genealogical material.

S. Maria Williams, Glastonbury.

Copies of inscriptions from cemeteries in East Hartford.

Among the many donations during the year besides the manuscripts, I will mention a few which are of general interest: — From Edwin S. Balch of Philadelphia, The French in America, 1777–83, in two volumes; from the Record commissioners of Providence, R. I., vols. 8 and 9 of the Records of the Town of Providence; from William Seward Webb of New York, the third and final volume of the correspondence of Samuel B. Webb; from the representatives of the late Junius S. Morgan of London, vols. 23 and 24 of Stevens' facsimiles of manuscripts in European archives relating to America, 1773–83, a superb series which grows, if possible, more and more interesting with each volume; our president has presented the second volume of the Public Records of the State of Connecticut, a continuation of the Connecticut Colonial Records; Joseph F. Swords has given the Salem Press Record and its continuation, Putnam's Monthly, five volumes in all, which contain much historical matter relating to Connecticut; Mr. James J. Goodwin has presented the Jackson, Spencer, and Williamson and Cobb families, three small genealogies issued in limited editions and not for sale; Daniel Phelps of Windsor gave a patent or grant for a crest to the coat of arms borne by Launcelot Manfeld (Manfield or Mansfield) of Skirpenbeck, Yorkshire, England. This grant, dated 1563 and signed by William Flower, Norroy herald and king at arms, is written on parchment and has the coat of arms and crest emblazoned upon it in colors. From Hon. Dwight Loomis was received the civil and judicial history of Connecticut; from Hon. Henry A. Reeves of Southold, N. Y., Southold town records in

two volumes, Whitaker's History of Southold and 250th anniversary of settlement of Southold; from Carl and Ellen (Battell) Stoeckel a fine painting by J. N. Bristol, representing Bear Mountain in Salisbury, the highest point of land in the State; from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the first volume of the history of the company; from Henry Melville of New York, the ancestry of John Whitney.

Appended to this report will be found a list of family genealogies, additional to the list published in the report for 1894.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

Family Genealogies

IN LIBRARY OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Supplementary List.

[This list contains such as have been acquired since publication of the former list in the annual report for 1894. Those marked thus (W.) belong to the Watkinson Library.]

ABBOTT. Chart.

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ANDREWS. H. F. Andrews. Audubon. 1890. pp. 234.

ATWATER. New Haven. 1873. pp. 64.

BADCOCK. W. S. Appleton. Boston. 1881. pp. 11.

BARLOW. G. Barlow. [1891.] pp. 508.

BARTLETT. L. Bartlett. Lawrence. 1876. pp. 114.

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BLAKE. G. M. Blake. 1895. pp. 39.

BRADSTREET. Chart.

BROWNE. Chart.

BRUEN. Chart.

BUCHANAN. W. Buchanan. (Glasgow. 1723.) Cincinnati. 1849. pp. 240.

BUCK. H. B. Buck. Worcester. 1894. pp. 54. (W.)

BUDLONG. pp. 8.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.

1895, May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, . .		$396.68
	Income.		
	From Admission fees, .	$78.00	
	Annual dues, .	398.00—	476.00
	Dividends, . .	455.70	
	Interest, . .	31.50—	487.20
	State appropriation,		1,000.00
	Patterson Library,		226.60
	Mortgage loans,		500.00
	Excursion fund,		12.00
	Library fund, G. B. Smith,		10.00
	Sundries, Researches,		5 00
			$3,113.48
	To Balance, ...		$838.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses.		
For Insurance, . . .	$162.50	
Incidentals, . . .	72.23	
Printing, . . .	65.80—	$300.53
Salary, A. C. Bates, .	640.00	
Alice M. Gay, .	106.90—	746.90
Library-Books, . .	172.29	
Binding, . .	48.05—	220.34
Interest on Society's note,		72.93
Bills Payable, paid on Society's note,		484.78
Mortgage loans, D. W. Baker,		450.00
Balance to new account,		838.00
		$3,113.48

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. Morris, *Treasurer, in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. *Cr.*

Receipts.				Disbursements.		
1895, May.	To balance, cash on hand,		$421.95	1895, July 9.	By Printing 500 pages vol. 4,	$5.80
	Income.			1896, Mar. 6.	Printing, etc.,	106.70
	From Dividends,	$70.00			Balance to new account,	551.00
	Publications,	121.55—	191.55			$663.60
	Life memberships,		50.00			
			$663.50			
	To balance,		$551.00			

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

To Donations received,	$4.50	By balance, shortage from old account,	$1,190.45
Information furnished,	5.00	Paid Interest on note, 1894–5, $78.44	
Duplicates sold,	217.10	" " " " 1895–6, 72.93—	151.37
Shortage,	1,115.22		$1,341.82
	$1,341.82	Shortage balance due on note,	$1,115.22

BOOK FUND.

To balance cash on hand,	$400.00	By balance to new account,	$459.00
Interest on deposit,	59.00		$459.00
	$459.00		
Balance,	$459.00		

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

FUNDS CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank,	$500.00	142	$710.00
15 " Phœnix National Bank,	1,500.00	121	1,815.00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	169½	1,695.00
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	130	1,300.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000.00	160	1,600.00
16 " City Bank of Hartford,	1,600.00	103	1,648.00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Bond, D. W. Baker,	450.00		450.00
Deposit with Society for Savings,	1,443.88		1,443.88
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank,	838.00		838.00
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000,			
	$10,331.88		$12,499.88

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50,	$1,000.00	160	$1,600.00
Deposit with Society for Savings,	2,670.46		2,670.46
2 Bonds, Syra. Coal & Salt Co., $500 each,			
Deposit with Charter Oak Nat. Bank,	551.00		551.00
	$4,221.46		$4,821.46

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings,	$459.00	$459.00

Hartford, May 9, 1896.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

May, 1896. Examined with securities and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Hon. Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1884.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1892.
Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.

Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Hon. Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Hon. Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Joseph Gilbert, Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.

Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillett, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.

Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Prof. Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hollister, Nelson, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.

Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, Hon. William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Terry, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1844.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M.D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M.D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.

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Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April [illegible], [illegible].
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Dowling, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1890.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Robertson, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gordon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1890.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, Col. George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merritt Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.

Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
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Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
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Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
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Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
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Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
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Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 21, 1896.
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The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society, shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our present membership is 353, comprising 326 resident members, of whom 55 are life members, 5 honorary members and 22 corresponding members. During the year 13 resident and 3 corresponding members have been elected. One previously elected member has become a life member. Eight members, including one life member, have deceased.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Roland Mather, admitted November 5, 1844, was born at Westfield, Mass., May 31, 1809, and died at his residence in Hartford, May 10, 1897. He was descended from Rev. Richard Mather, from whom were also descended the famous divines, Increase and Cotton Mather. In 1828 Mr. Mather came to Hartford, and from that time until 1851, when he retired from active business, he was engaged in a large and successful wholesale dry goods and commission business; for the greater part of the time under the firm name of Howe, Mather & Co., and for a lesser time in association with the late Junius S. Morgan, as Mather, Morgan & Co. Mr. Mather showed great ability in the management of trust funds and was a director in many of Hartford's leading corporations, serving on the boards of the Ætna Insurance Company and Hartford Bank for more than forty years. He was a man of much wealth, which he distributed with a liberal hand, but in a very quiet and modest manner. His benefactions were chiefly to educational institutions, and it is estimated that he has distributed in this way more than a half million dollars.

Joseph Hall, A. M., Brown 1860, Trinity 1875, admitted May 8, 1877, died suddenly at Hartford, June 10, 1896. He was born at Ashfield, Mass., June 1, 1828. After studying at the Shelburne Falls Academy he entered Williams College in the class of 1855, but poor health prevented his finishing the

course and caused him to spend three years in the south. On his return north he commenced in 1857 his life career as a teacher, teaching first for a year and a half in the Shelburne Falls Academy, then for five years at the Connecticut Literary Institution in Suffield. In 1863 he came to Hartford as vice-principal of the High School, and became principal in 1874, filling that position for almost twenty years, until he retired as principal emeritus in 1893. Over one thousand graduates of the High School have received their diplomas from him. He was widely known as an educator and his work as such in this city and vicinity has been of incalculable value. He was appointed State Chemist in 1872 and re-appointed for many years thereafter, and served on a number of city boards and commissions.

Charles R. Chapman, admitted December 1, 1885, born in New Haven in 1827, but from his infancy a resident of Hartford, died here January 25, 1897. He graduated from Trinity College in 1847, was admitted to the bar in 1850 and continued the practice of law until 1885. From 1885 to 1889 he was postmaster of Hartford; was mayor of the city from 1866 to 1872, and represented Hartford in the House in 1856 and 1872, and was a member of the Senate in 1857.

Bennett Rowland Allen, admitted October 9, 1888, died in Hartford, October 11, 1896. He was born in Enfield in 1838. After attending the New Britain Normal School, he taught for a time in the Ellington Boarding School. Removing to Windsor Locks in 1861, he became manager of the Medlicott Mills, manufacturing goods for soldiers' use, and later, one of the firm of C. H. Dexter & Sons, paper manufacturers. In 1868 he removed to Hartford, entering the insurance business and becoming local manager of the Hartford Fire, and several out-of-town companies. Recently Mr. Allen's chief interest had been in developing the Sponsel rapid firing gun, acting as secretary of the Sponsel Company. He was an active member of this society, serving for a number of years as chairman of the field day committee.

Hezekiah Sidney Hayden, admitted May 7, 1889, died at Windsor, June 7, 1896, aged 80. At the age of 16 Mr. Hayden entered a country store and three years later,

removed from Windsor to Charleston, S. C., and went into business there with his brother, dealing in jewelry and military goods. In 1843 he succeeded his brother and continued in the business there for fifteen years. Returning to Windsor in 1858 he has since been prominent in the town and has held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was town treasurer for fifteen years and judge of probate for twenty-seven years; twice represented his town in the legislature and was senator in 1866. As manager for many years of the Loomis estate he had done much to develop the town of Windsor.

Rowland Bradley Lacey, admitted July 2, 1889, and elected vice-president in May, 1891, died in Bridgeport, March 31, 1897. He was born April 6, 1818, the only son of Jesse and Edna (Munson) Lacey, of Easton. After attending the Easton Academy, he began teaching school before he was sixteen years of age, teaching in Easton and Redding. At the age of eighteen he removed to Bridgeport, where he held the position of assistant postmaster for four years. Beginning in 1839, he acted for five years as agent in Bridgeport, for the Housatonic Railroad. Resigning from that position, he entered the employ of Harral & Calhoun, saddle makers, and when the firm went out of business, during the war, was a partner in the firm. He took an active interest in his city's politics and had held many important city offices, and served on many committees and commissions. He was for many years a member of the First Congregational Church, of which he had been a deacon since 1850. Mr. Lacey had written many articles on the history of Bridgeport. He had been president of the Fairfield County Historical Society since its formation in 1880; and one of the board of managers of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution since its formation in 1889.

James Allwood Smith, admitted October 7, 1890, was born in Glastonbury in 1838, and died at his home in this city, January 3, 1897. In 1851 he came to Hartford and graduated from the High School four years later. Soon after graduation he became a clerk in the office of William Hawes, a grain dealer, and in 1860 was admitted to the firm. In 1866, after the dissolution of his former partnership, Mr. Smith associated

in the grain business with Charles H. Northam and Charles A. Robinson. In 1882, after the death of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Smith became the head of the firm, the firm name becoming Smith, Northam & Company. They have successfully carried on an extensive wholesale flour, grain, and feed business, and have become one of the best known firms in New England. Mr. Smith was a prominent supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association and a director in several insurance companies and banks.

James F. Dudley, admitted January 6, 1891, died suddenly in New Orleans, March 19, 1897, at the age of 56 years. Mr. Dudley was born in Hampton, Me., and after graduation at Bowdoin College in 1865 he taught school for two years in Maine. In 1867 he engaged in fire insurance business, first in Massachusetts and later in Pennsylvania, and for about ten years, ending in 1885, he was special agent of the Ætna Insurance Co. of this city. In 1888 he became assistant secretary of the Ætna, rising in 1892 to secretary, and the next year to vice-president. He was a director in several Hartford banks and was a member of the board of park commissioners.

Nelson Hollister, admitted May 1, 1894, born in Andover in 1810, died at his home in Hartford, March 2, 1897. For many years he was engaged in the paper stock and rag business in Hartford, from which he retired in 1867. He was a director in a number of banks and insurance companies, president of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association, and a member of the Veteran Corps of the Governor's Foot Guards, in which company he took an active interest. He was an original member and a deacon of the Pearl Street Congregational Church.

Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, admitted October 2, 1894, the wife of Professor Charles F. Johnson of Hartford, died December 25, 1896. She was a daughter of Dr. Charles Terry of Cleveland, Ohio, and granddaughter of Nathaniel Terry of this city.

"During the late war the deceased was a leading representative of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, being treasurer of the Western Reserve branch of the organization, with headquarters at Cleveland. Supplies exceeding $1,000,000 in value were distributed under her supervision. Her services for the

Union soldiers, given unsparingly and without remuneration, are commemorated in the bronze tablet on the Cleveland Soldiers' Monument, where she forms one of a life-size group of nine noble women."

Mrs. Johnson was secretary of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames and a member of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R.

PAPERS READ BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

The following papers, written by our members, have been read at our regular monthly meetings during the year:

At the October meeting, 1896, by Rev. George H. Clark, on *Social Life on our Southern Coast as it was before the Late War.* A pleasing picture of southern home life and hospitality.

The paper at the next meeting was by Jonathan Trumbull, on *The First Commissary-General of the Continental Army.* A sketch of the life and labors of Joseph Trumbull.

A charmingly written paper on *Elihu Burritt* was read by Miss Ellen Strong Bartlett at the December meeting.

In January, Judge William Hamersley read on *The Evolution of the Judiciary of Connecticut.* It was a learned historical study.

At the next meeting *Some Revolutionary Letters of Captain Roger Welles of Newington* were read by his great-grandson, Edwin Stanley Welles. They illustrated the life of a colonial officer during the Revolution.

At the March meeting a paper written by the late Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, on *The House of Hope of the First Connecticut Settlers*, was read by Mr. P. H. Woodward. It described the early Dutch settlement of Hartford.

On April 6, Mrs. Emily Chauncey Curtis read an interesting paper on *The Life and Services of Colonel John Ely of Saybrook in the War of the Revolution.*

The May paper was by Judge Sherman W. Adams on *The Lost Islands of Old Wethersfield.* A historical description of three Connecticut river islands which have long since disappeared.

FIELD DAY.

The field day was held June 17, when the Society accepted the invitation of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be present at the exercises at the

unveiling of a commemorative tablet in the old Trumbull War Office at Lebanon. All who attended reported an enjoyable time.

PUBLICATIONS.

A small number of copies of a "Proclamation for Reformation, etc.," passed by the General Assembly, June 18, 1776, and sometimes referred to as Connecticut's Declaration of Independence, have been printed with all erasures and interlineations from the original document, which is in our collection of Governor Jonathan Trumbull manuscripts.

The annual report for 1896, a pamphlet of fifty pages, contains the usual information relative to the Society and its work for the year.

Volume V. of our Collections, an advance copy of which was laid before the Society at its last annual meeting, has been bound and distributed to our exchanges. The historical importance of this second and final volume of the correspondence of Governor Joseph Talcott has been clearly presented in an able review by one of our corresponding members in the *Courant* of November 19, 1896.

In my last address it was noted that copy was in preparation for another volume of Collections to contain the early town votes of Hartford down to 1716. This important volume is now all in type except the index, and will be ready for issue in a few weeks.

On January 25, 1897, a celebration almost national in its scope was given to our honored ex-president, Dr. Henry Barnard, in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the occasion of his eighty-sixth birthday. Dr. Barnard is our oldest member both in years and in membership. He was active in the re-organization of the Society in 1839, and became a member at that time, and was its president from 1854 to 1860. Dr. Barnard's life-long work in the field of education was fittingly celebrated in this gathering of prominent educators from all parts of the country who hail him as the founder of the present system of common school education in the United States.

By invitation of the Hartford librarians the annual meetings of the Connecticut and New England Library Associations

were held in this building on February 3; the general meeting being held and the papers presented in our rooms. About 175 librarians and interested friends were in attendance. The papers read were of interest and value; and the opportunity given to appreciative persons from other places to inspect our library and miscellaneous collections cannot but be of benefit to us.

Within a few weeks the Bishop of London has delivered to United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, to be by him delivered to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the original manuscript of William Bradford's history of the Plymouth Colony, sometimes, though incorrectly, known as the log-book of the Mayflower. This document, a foundation of New England history, formed long ago a part of the New England library which was deposited by Rev. Thomas Prince in the steeple room of the Old South Church in Boston. More than a hundred years ago it disappeared from that collection and was found in 1855 in the library of Fulham Palace near London, Rev. John S. Barry thinking he recognized some citations from it in Bishop S. Wilberforce's (Oxford) History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., of Boston, has recently made a very important and valuable donation to Yale College. It consists of sixty-six manuscript letters and documents relating to early New England history. Many of them are previous to 1650. Among them are autograph documents of Governors Haynes, Hopkins, Leete, Saltonstall, Winthrop, Talcott, and Treat, of John Davenport, Theophilus Eaton, Lion Gardiner, George Fenwick, Captain John Mason, Captain William Whiting, Sir Edmond Andros, Roger Williams, and Cotton Mather.

During the week of May 24–31, 1896, the First Congregational Church of Danbury, celebrated its bi-centennial anniversary. The proceedings have been published in book form. The First Church of Old Saybrook celebrated its 250th anniversary on July 1, 1896. The proceedings and addresses on the occasion have been published.

A recent circular announces that arrangements have been perfected for printing the early records of the Town of Fairfield, from 1649 to 1698.

The *Connecticut Quarterly*, now in its third year, continues to cover in a very entertaining manner, a portion of the extensive field of Connecticut history.

The much needed work of widening Gold Street and thus improving the present condition of the historic old Centre Church burying ground in this city has been energetically taken up by the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The project seems now in a fair way to be carried through.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian, which will be laid before you, will furnish you with various details as to the condition of the Society.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

BEGINNING on August 17, 1896, when the library was reopened after the summer vacation, the number of readers has been carefully noted. No person has been counted more than once in a day, and no account is made of persons coming in and asking questions, or who, in passing through the library, look into a book as a matter of curiosity. But of actual readers during the last 236 days we have had 4,030, the daily average for the month varying from 10 in August to 23 in February. In 1894 the number of readers during January, February and March was a little less than 1050, while for the same months in 1897 the number was 1571, an increase of one-half in three years.

A matter which deserves the Society's attention is the enormous amount of wear to which our books are now being subjected. Not a few of them are rapidly becoming worn beyond repair, while many are becoming loose in the covers or the covers are getting badly broken; others are becoming dirty and grimy from handling and the edges of the leaves much worn and frayed, with an occasional leaf or signature loosened. A large amount of re-binding and some purchasing to replace worn out books must soon be done.

It is surprising to note the carelessness, or worse, which many readers exhibit in handling and using our books; and it may be doubted if they would use their own books in the same manner. Probably a majority of our readers are not members of, and have no other interest in the Society than that of obtaining all they can from our books; so that, in effect, we are maintaining a free library for the benefit of the public, and the public is rapidly wearing out our books. Were it not for the aid granted us by the State we should be unable to serve the public as we are now doing.

A large number of our duplicate books and pamphlets were sold at auction by C. F. Libbie & Co., of Boston, on May 20 and 21, 1896. No report from the sale had been received when our last annual meeting was held, the week following the sale. The net return from the sale was $1,379.86. Of this sum $906.53, the proceeds from the sale of Patterson Library duplicates, was credited to the Patterson Library account and indorsed on the Society's note. This leaves a balance due on this account (May 1, 1897) of $184.79, which is about the estimated value of Patterson duplicates still remaining unsold in the Society's hands. About one hundred books and pamphlets which were retained when the Patterson duplicates were being boxed for the sale, have been placed on our shelves. The balance from the sale, $473.33, was, by a vote passed October 6, appropriated to the library committee to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Among the more important purchases of the year are genealogies of the following families: Avery, Bartlett, Carpenter, Chatfield, Choate, Clapp, Cogswell, Collin, Davis, Dodge, Felton, Gould, Greene, Hale, Howland, Hull, Huntoon, Johnson, Learned, Leonard, Maltby-Morehouse, Martin, Norris, Orton, Pitts, Rollo, Swift, Thompson, White; also histories of the following places: Antrim, Boscawen and Webster, Chester, Exeter, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Hancock, Rochester, Salisbury and Swansey, N. H.; Pittsford, Vt.; Ashburnham, Bedford, Connecticut Valley, Deerfield, Hawley, Holden, Lowell, Lunenburg, Medway, Methuen, Milton, Murrayfield, North Middleborough, Rehoboth, Rutland and Weston, Mass.; Danbury, Hartford County, Montville, North Haven, Seymour, Tolland County and Waterbury, Conn.; Southampton, N. Y.; Salem, N. J.; and Detroit, Mich. Other purchases include Bodge's King Philip's War, English's Conquest of the Northwest, Perry's History of the Church in Pennsylvania, Stone's Our French Allies, Kings County Genealogical Club publications, Bunker's Long Island Genealogies, Barber's New York Historical Collections, Baxter's New France in New England.

Through a vote passed at the last annual meeting authorizing a previously appointed committee of this Society "to arrange with the owners or custodians of collections for the storage and exhibition of the same" in this Society's rooms,

an arrangement has been made with the Hartford Scientific Society by which that society has placed in the east end of our lower room the ornithological collection which it has recently acquired from the heirs of the late Dr. William Wood of South Windsor. Cases have been built and the collection has been unpacked and placed in the cases, and is now being arranged and catalogued for exhibition. It is hoped that this will prove to be a first step towards the establishment of a museum worthy of the city.

The following letter, written more than half a century ago by the Society's then president, is not without interest to-day:—

HARTFORD, Dec. 16th, 1840.

Dear Sir:

Your very acceptable and interesting letter of the 14th inst. has been received. The Historical Society will place a high value on the documents you propose to communicate. We have lately received from the administrator of the late Wm. T. Williams of Lebanon three large trunks filled with original letters and other documents that belonged to the first Gov. Trumbull and his son-in-law, Col. Wm. Williams. Among them are letters to and from Gov. Saltonstall, Gov. Talcott, Gov. Law, Gov. Roger Wolcott, the first Gov. Trumbull and others. We now feel that we have got something that those who come after us will think worth taking care of. I hope myself to live to see a suitable fire-proof building erected to receive and preserve them. Indeed, I have full confidence that it will be done shortly.

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Accept my thanks in behalf of the C. H. S., my grateful acknowledgments of your past kindness to myself, and the assurance of my entire respect and sincere friendship. THOMAS DAY.

GOV. SMITH.

During the year the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America has deposited with us a number of important genealogical works which that society has recently purchased, and which were not previously on our shelves. This deposit is a very pleasing recognition of, and return for, the privilege accorded to all in the free use of this Society's library. The books deposited are:—

Browning's Americans of Royal Descent, 4th edition, 1897, 2 vols.
Ladd's Ladd Family, 1890.
Ely's Descendants of Nathaniel Ely, 1885.
Pierce's Whitney Genealogy, 1895.
Kulp's Families of the Wyoming Valley, 1885–89, 3 vols.

The accessions during the year, exclusive of the manuscripts, have been by donation 611 volumes, 518 pamphlets, and 41

miscellaneous; by exchange 3 volumes and 12 pamphlets; by purchase 105 volumes, and 108 pamphlets: a total of 719 volumes, 638 pamphlets and 41 miscellaneous, or 1,398 pieces in all besides manuscripts. This shows a considerable decrease in donations as compared with last year. During the year 39 members, about one-ninth of our total membership, presented something to the Society.

The following manuscripts have been presented during the year and are in addition to the totals of donations previously read:—

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.

Eight old account books kept in Windsor and Hartford.

Letter book of Henry A. Seymour and H. A. Seymour & Co. (Hartford), 1792–1831.

Account book of wharfage at Hartford, kept by Major Henry Seymour, 1805–1827.

Joab Griswold's book of geometrical problems, with notes on various Windsor and Simsbury surveys and lines.

List of polls and taxable estate in East Hartford, October 1, 1823.

The same for north district, first society in East Hartford, 1795.

Frank D. Andrews, Vineland, N. J.

Plots of surveys by the late Nathaniel Goodwin.

Receipts given to Elisha Babcock.

William F. J. Boardman, Hartford.

Autograph copy, by the author, of "John Brown's Body."

Lucius W. Burt, Hartford.

Deed of slip No. 36, in First Church, Hartford, 1809.

Jabez H. Hayden, Windsor Locks.

Copy of Matthew Grant's old church record.

Kate L. Hayden, Hartford.

Poem by Mary Ann (Hanmer) Dodd.

Clarence C. Hungerford, Hartford.

Account book of Joseph Cook, of Harwinton, 1771–1795.

Account book of Stephen Butler, of Harwinton, 1769–1783.

Sedgwick family, Sharon.

Memorandum book containing Connecticut Superior Court Docket, 1815–1828.

Helen E. Smith, New York City.

Correspondence of Governor John Cotton Smith, about 1,750 letters.

Alice Stillman, Hartford.

Copy of the roll of Edward Bulkeley's company in the Revolution, March, 1782.

Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Hartford.

Letters, accounts, etc., of the overseers of the Niantic Indians.

A volume of manuscript and print obtained by exchange is of considerable interest. The volume was formed by roughly sewing the material into a rude parchment cover. It contains in manuscript "the spiritual travels of Nathan Cole" of Kensington, who "was born Feb. 15th, 1711 and born again octo 1741," which gives a spirited account of Whitefield's preaching in Connecticut, and other religious writings and poetry(?). There is also given a copy of the membership roll from 1747, to October, 1777, containing 117 names, of a church which "began to covenant together" at Wethersfield in January, 1747. This church, originally formed as a "Separatist" church, is now the Second Congregational Church of Middletown and all of its records previous to 1780 are lost. The printed matter in the volume includes Rev. Samuel Wakeman's Connecticut election sermon of 1685 (slightly imperfect); Israel Holly's sermon at Suffield in 1773, after the news of the destruction of "a large quantity of tea" at Boston; Jacob Johnson's Zion's Memorial, 1765, which appears to be of much rarity; Extracts from votes of American Congress, New London, 1774; Considerations with respect to the British Colonies in North America, Hartford, 1774; A congratulatory letter from a gentleman in the West to his friend in the East, New Haven, 1755.

Nathan Whiting, whose portrait hangs on our walls, was born in 1724, the son of Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham, graduated at Yale College in 1743, and settled in New Haven as a merchant. In February, 1745, he was appointed "ensign of a company in the regiment of foot to be raised and sent from this government against his Majesty's enemies of Cape Breton," and was commissioned as such March 16. On December 9, while in garrison at Louisbourg, he was made a lieutenant in Colonel Pepperel's regiment of the British army. In 1755 he was appointed lieutenant colonel in the 2d Connecticut regiment, and later, a colonel. He died at New Haven in 1771. In March, 1745, Jeremiah Miller, Jr., of New London, was appointed commissary for the Cape Breton or Louisbourg expedition, and in the following August the General Assembly desired him "to continue in his office of commissary there." But a little later, possibly in the latter part of September, Mr. Miller gave to Nathan Whiting "a power of attorney to act as

commissary of the stores and muster rols," as is shown by a manuscript which has recently come to light among our French War papers. This manuscript, a small book of fifteen leaves indorsed Commissary's Book, contains "A List of The Officers & Men In the Connecticutt Regiment When Mr. Miller Left The Care of the Stores with me" (Whiting). The pages have the following headings: "Men's Names, Dismissed, Dead, Deserted, Advanced, Exchanged;" and show to whose company each man belonged. The list contains about 470 names, and forms practically a complete semi-official roll of the Connecticut land force at the siege of Louisbourg. The present general interest in the prerevolutionary American wars makes its discovery at this time an important incident.

During the year two boxes of books and pamphlets have been sent to Boston for binding. The results, in style, finish, apparent durability, and price, appear to justify the experiment.

Miss Helen E. Smith of New York City has presented us with the correspondence and papers of her grandfather, John Cotton Smith, Governor of Connecticut from 1813 to 1817, and for some years an honorary member of this Society. This correspondence consists of about 1,750 letters to, and drafts of letters by, Governor Smith covering the whole period of his active life. It is especially full during the period of his governorship, which covered the time of the War of 1812. The official correspondence of the State's executive at that time cannot but be of interest; in fact, it is almost the history of the State's part in the war. Many letters relate to the militia and their doings, describe their uniforms, the changes or advancements of their officers, the number of cannon in the State, with their size and where located, and the measures taken for the protection of the coast towns. There are numerous petitions from the coast towns explaining their exposed situation and asking for still further protection against anticipated raids by British men-of-war. The raid up the Connecticut river to Essex and the burning of shipping there to the estimated value of $120,000 is described. The petition of one town asks for the calling of a convention of delegates from the New England States to discuss measures of relief from the present course of the general government—possibly the germ of the

famous Hartford convention. A large number of miscellaneous business papers also accompany the letters. Altogether it is a most valuable correspondence and a great historical addition to our manuscript collection.

The Sedgwick family of Sharon has presented us with almost a hundred volumes from the library of the late General Charles F. Sedgwick. They consist of an interesting selection of general and local American history, genealogy, biography, newspapers and miscellaneous works.

So many inquiries are made about the early probate districts of this State, and their various divisions and sub-divisions into new districts, that it has seemed suitable to append to this report a list of the present districts, with a list of the various districts in which each town has been included since its incorporation, and the dates of transfers of towns from one district to another.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.

1896, May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, - - - -			$838 00
	Income.			
	From Admission fees, -	$45 00		
	Annual dues, -	410 00—	$455 00	
	Dividends, - -	465 97		
	Interest, - -	141 50—	607 47—	1,062 47
	State appropriation, - - - -			1,000 00
	Patterson Library, - - - -			975 93
	Copying, - - - - - -			13 50
	Town of Hartford, services as witness,			11 25
	Field family donation, - - -			62 20
	General duplicates sold, - - -			438 50
	Library account, books sold, - -			25 25
				$4,427 10
	To balance, brought forward, - - -			$1,533 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Expenses.		
	For Insurance, - - - - -	$162 50	
	Incidentals, - - - - -	71 67	
	Printing, postage, etc., - - -	123 72	
	Binding, - - - - - -	114 74	
	Express and cartage, - - - -	36 83	
	Use of chairs, - - - - -	9 75	
	Fire extinguishers, - - - -	27 00—	$546 21
	By Salary, A. C. Bates, Librarian, - -	960 00	
	Miss Gay, services, - -	4 00—	964 00
	Library, books purchased, - - - - -		406 95
	General duplicates, paid Watkinson Library, -		21 87
	Field Day, badges, - - - - - -		2 70
	Bills payable, paid on account principal of note held by Charter Oak National Bank, - -		906 53
	Interest, to Charter Oak National Bank, - -		45 50
	Balance to new account, - - - - -		1,533 34
			$4,427 10

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1896,	RECEIPTS.			
May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, - - - -			$551 00
	Income.			
	From Dividends, -	$70 00		
	Publications, -	53 16—	$123 16	
	Life membership, - -		25 00—	148 16
	Exchange of books, - - - -			1 75
	To balance (shortage), - - - -			683 34
				$1,384 25

DISBURSEMENTS.	
By plate for Vol. V., - - - - - - -	$3 80
Annual reports, - - - - - - - -	109 50
Printing, etc., 500 copies Vol. V., - - -	1,170 95
Mary K. Talcott, account compiling Talcott papers,	100 00
	$1,384 25
By balance (shortage), - - - - - - -	$683 34

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

From sale of books, - - - - - -		$962 93
Copying and use of manuscripts, -		13 00
To balance (shortage), - - - - -		184 79
		$1,160 72

By balance, shortage from old account, -	$963 85	
Plus interest paid on note, -	151 37—	$1,115 22
Interest, paid on note during year, - - -		45 50
		$1,160 72
By balance (shortage), - - - - - - -		$184 79

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

BOOK FUND.

Dr. J. F. Morris, *Treasurer, in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. *Cr.*

Receipts.			Disbursements.	
1896, May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, - -	$459 00	By balance to new account, - - - - -	$477 54
	Interest for one year, - - -	18 54		$477 54
		$477 54		
	To balance, - - - - -	$477 54		

EXCURSION FUND.

	To balance from 1896 account, - -	$41 25	1896, June 30. By badges, - - - - -	$2 70
		$41 25	Balance, - - - - -	38 55
				$41 25
	To balance, - - - - -	$38 55		

Hartford, May 1, 1897.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

Hartford, May 18, 1897.

FUNDS CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 " Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	173	1,730 00
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y.,	1,000 00	130	1,300 00
16 " City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	102	1,632 00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000 00	162	1,620 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000 00	—	1,000 00
1 Mortgage Loan, Daniel W. Baker, - -	450 00	—	450 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,502 18	—	1,502 18
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank, -	1,533 34	—	1,533 34
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$11,085 52		$13,257 52

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50, -	$1,000 00	80½	$1,610 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,778 32	—	2,778 32
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$3,778 32	—	$4,388 32
Deduct overdraft, - - - - -	683 34	—	683 34
	$3,094 98	—	$3,704 98

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$477 54	$477 54

J. F. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1897.

I have examined the foregoing statements of the Treasurer, and find the listed securities in his possession.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Hartford, May 18, 1897.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Adams, Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Ellen Strong, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.

Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Calhoun, Joseph Gilbert, Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.

Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.

Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, Edward B., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, October 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

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Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
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Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flint, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Rev. Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Henry C., LL. D., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sanger, Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith,George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melanchthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, Henry Ellsworth, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Taintor, Mrs. Jennie G., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.

Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S. T. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Waterous, Thomas C., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct, 7, 1845.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S. T. D., LL. D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Winsor, Justin, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.

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De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
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Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
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Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, S. T. D., LL. D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
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Historical Notes
on the
Probate Districts of Connecticut.

THE TOWNS comprising the early Hartford and New Haven Colonies were settled under different authorities, and the two colonies maintained separate and distinct governments until their final union under the Connecticut charter in January, 1665.

In the New Haven Colony, which comprised the towns of New Haven, Milford, Guilford, Branford, Southold, and Stamford, the law provided that wills should be proved in the plantation court and recorded in the plantation (town) where the deceased resided, and then filed with and an abstract recorded by the Secretary of the Colony in New Haven. Estates were to be administered under authority of the plantation court where the deceased resided. Wills are recorded on the Stamford records between 1646 and 1695. It is understood that no wills are recorded in the other towns, though there are early probate proceedings on the Guilford records.

In the Connecticut Colony, Hartford and surrounding towns, until 1666 estates were administered under orders of the Particular Court. Until 1649 its doings are recorded in the same volume with the General Court's records, and are included in the first printed volume of Connecticut Colonial Records. Its records from 1650 to 1666, and including the Hartford County Court records to 1677, are in the Secretary's office in the Capitol. The files, however, are in the Hartford Probate office.

As early as 1649 Special Particular Courts were held at Fairfield, and from that time many of the estates of the future Fairfield county were administered under orders of these special courts instead of the regular Particular Court at Hartford. The records of these special courts are in the Fairfield probate office.

Special Particular Courts were also held at New London for several years before the establishment of the County Court in 1666, and some of the estates of the future New London county were administered under orders of these special courts. Their records are with the County Court records at Norwich. On September 6, 1781, when the town was burned by the British the following New London probate records were destroyed: Record of Wills from the beginning; Journals from April, 1763; and files from 1777.

The records of the Inferior Court held at Hartford in 1688 and 1689, during the Andros government, for the Counties of Hartford and New London, which are now in possession of Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, contain proceedings in the settlement of several estates with records of some wills and inventories.

The General Assembly at its session in May, 1666, established the four counties of Hartford, New London, New Haven and Fairfield, which included all the towns then organized and settled, and ordered that "wills and inventories of persons deceased within any of the counties of this Colony shall be exhibited and proved at the County Court to which the deceased did appertain by his habitation." This was the first actual division of the State into probate districts, although Probate Courts, as such, were not established and separated from the County Courts until 1698, and the limits of the counties and probate districts remained coterminous until 1719.

List of Probate Districts.

1897.

(To avoid frequent repetition the names of districts are printed in small capitals, and the names of towns in lower case letters.)

ANDOVER—Includes Andover, Bolton, and Columbia.
Constituted June 27, 1851, from HEBRON.
Contains the records of HEBRON from May session, 1789, to June 27, 1851.

ASHFORD—Includes Ashford.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET.

AVON—Includes Avon.
Constituted May session, 1844, from FARMINGTON.

BARKHAMSTED—Includes Barkhamsted.
Constituted June 5, 1834, from NEW HARTFORD.
Contains the records of NEW HARTFORD from May 27, 1825, to June 5, 1834.

BERLIN—Includes Berlin and New Britain.
Constituted June 2, 1824, from FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, and MIDDLETOWN.

BETHANY—Includes Bethany.
Constituted July 4, 1854, from NEW HAVEN.

BETHEL—Includes Bethel.
Constituted July 4, 1859, from DANBURY.

BOZRAH—Includes Bozrah.
Constituted June 3, 1843, from NORWICH.

BRANFORD—Includes Branford.
Constituted June 21, 1850, from GUILFORD.

BRIDGEPORT—Includes Bridgeport, Easton, Monroe, and Trumbull.
Constituted June 4, 1840, from STRATFORD.
Contains the records of STRATFORD from May session, 1782, to June 4, 1840; and the records of EASTON, which include the records of WESTON.

BRISTOL—Includes Bristol.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from FARMINGTON.

BROOKFIELD—Includes Brookfield.
Constituted June 19, 1850, from NEWTOWN.

BROOKLYN—Includes Brooklyn.
Constituted June 4, 1833, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.

BURLINGTON—Includes Burlington.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from FARMINGTON.

CANAAN—Includes Canaan and North Canaan.
Constituted June 6, 1846, from SHARON.

CANTERBURY—Includes Canterbury.
Constituted May 27, 1835, from PLAINFIELD.

CANTON—Includes Canton.
Constituted June 7, 1841, from SIMSBURY.

CHAPLIN—Includes Chaplin.
Constituted June 7, 1850, from WINDHAM.

CHATHAM—Includes Chatham and Portland.
Constituted June 1, 1824, from MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM.

CHESHIRE—Includes Cheshire and Prospect.
Constituted May 27, 1829, from WALLINGFORD.

CLINTON—Included Clinton and Killingworth.
Constituted May 28, 1838, by change of name from KILLINGWORTH; name changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842.

CLINTON—Includes Clinton.
Constituted July 5, 1862, from KILLINGWORTH.

COLCHESTER—Includes Colchester.
Constituted May 29, 1832, from EAST HADDAM.
Contains the records of EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, to May 29, 1832.

CORNWALL—Includes Cornwall.
Constituted June 15, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.

COVENTRY—Includes Coventry.
Constituted June 19, 1849, from HEBRON.

DANBURY—Includes Danbury and New Fairfield.
Constituted May session, 1744, from FAIRFIELD.

DERBY—Includes Ansonia and Derby.
Constituted July 4, 1858, from NEW HAVEN.

EAST GRANBY—Includes East Granby.
Constituted July 4, 1865, from GRANBY.

EAST HADDAM—Includes East Haddam.
Constituted October session, 1741, from HARTFORD.
The records of EAST HADDAM previous to May 29, 1832, are in COLCHESTER.

EAST HARTFORD—Includes East Hartford.
Constituted May, 1887, from HARTFORD.

EAST HAVEN—Included East Haven.
Constituted August, 1868, from NEW HAVEN.
Annexed to NEW HAVEN, January 3, 1883. The records of EAST HAVEN are at NEW HAVEN.

EAST LYME—Includes East Lyme.
Constituted June 2, 1843, from NEW LONDON.

EAST WINDSOR—Includes East Windsor and South Windsor.
Constituted May session, 1782, from HARTFORD and STAFFORD.

EASTFORD—Includes Eastford.
Constituted June 21, 1849, from ASHFORD.

EASTON—Included Easton.
Constituted July 22, 1875, from WESTON.
Contained the records of WESTON from May 22, 1832, to July 22, 1875.
EASTON was annexed to BRIDGEPORT March 4, 1878, and the records of EASTON, including the records of WESTON to July 22, 1875, are in BRIDGEPORT.

ELLINGTON—Includes Ellington and Vernon.
Constituted May 31, 1826, from EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD.

ENFIELD—Includes Enfield.
Constituted May 26, 1831, from EAST WINDSOR.

ESSEX—Includes Essex.
Constituted July 4, 1859, from OLD SAYBROOK.
Contains the records of OLD SAYBROOK from July 4, 1853, to July 4, 1859.

FAIRFIELD—Includes Fairfield.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court; the records in the probate office, however, contain some probate proceedings as early as 1649. (See pages 40, 41.)

FARMINGTON—Includes Farmington and Plainville.
Constituted January, 1769, from HARTFORD.

GRANBY—Includes Granby.
Constituted May session, 1807, from SIMSBURY and HARTFORD.

GREENWICH—Includes Greenwich.
Constituted July 4, 1853, from STAMFORD.

GROTON—Includes Groton.
Constituted May 25, 1839, from STONINGTON.

GUILFORD—Includes Guilford and North Branford, except the Society of Northford.
Constituted October session, 1719, from NEW HAVEN and NEW LONDON.

HADDAM—Includes Haddam.
Constituted June 3, 1830, from MIDDLETOWN and CHATHAM.

HAMPTON—Includes Hampton.
Constituted June 2, 1836, from WINDHAM.

HARTFORD—Includes Bloomfield, Glastonbury, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor Locks.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court. (See page 41.)

HARTLAND—Includes Hartland.
Constituted June 3, 1836, from GRANBY.

HARWINTON—Includes Harwinton.
Constituted May 27, 1835, from LITCHFIELD.

HEBRON—Includes Hebron.
Constituted May session, 1789, from WINDHAM, EAST HADDAM, and EAST WINDSOR.
The records of HEBRON previous to June 27, 1851, are in ANDOVER.

HUNTINGTON—Includes Huntington.
Constituted May, 1889, from BRIDGEPORT and DERBY.

KENT—Includes Kent.
Constituted May 26, 1831, from NEW MILFORD.

KILLINGLY—Includes Killingly.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.

KILLINGWORTH—Includes Killingworth.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from SAYBROOK.
Name changed to CLINTON, May 28, 1838, and changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842.

LEBANON—Includes Lebanon.
Constituted June 2, 1826, from WINDHAM.

LEDYARD—Includes Ledyard.
Constituted June 6, 1837, from STONINGTON.

LITCHFIELD—Includes Litchfield, Morris, and Warren.
Constituted October session, 1742, from HARTFORD, WOODBURY, and NEW HAVEN.

LYME—Included in 1868 Lyme and Old Lyme (South Lyme).
Constituted June 4, 1830, from NEW LONDON.
Name changed to OLD LYME, July 24, 1868. (See OLD LYME.)

LYME—Includes Lyme.
Constituted July 5, 1869, from OLD LYME.

MADISON—Includes Madison.
Constituted May 22, 1834, from GUILFORD.

MANCHESTER—Includes Manchester.
Constituted June 22, 1850, from HARTFORD.

MANSFIELD—Includes Mansfield.
Constituted May 30, 1831, from WINDHAM.

MARLBOROUGH—Includes Marlborough.
Constituted June 11, 1846, from COLCHESTER.

MERIDEN—Includes Meriden.
Constituted June 3, 1836, from WALLINGFORD.

MIDDLETOWN—Includes Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, and Middletown.
Constituted May session, 1752, from HARTFORD, GUILFORD, and EAST HADDAM.

MILFORD—Includes Milford.
Constituted May 22, 1832, from NEW HAVEN.

MONTVILLE—Includes Montville.
Constituted June 27, 1851, from NEW LONDON.

NAUGATUCK—Includes Beacon Falls and Naugatuck.
Constituted July 4, 1863, from WATERBURY.

NEW HARTFORD—Includes New Hartford.
Constituted May 27, 1825, from SIMSBURY.
The records of NEW HARTFORD previous to June 5, 1834, are in BARKHAMSTED.

NEW HAVEN—Includes East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Orange, Seymour, and Woodbridge.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court, soon after the union of the Connecticut and New Haven colonies. Probate proceedings of the towns comprising the New Haven Colony before the union with Connecticut, are to be found with that Colony's records or with the records of the town where the deceased resided. (See pages 40, 41.)

NEW LONDON—Includes New London and Waterford.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court. (See page 41.)

NEW MILFORD—Includes Bridgewater and New Milford.
Constituted May session, 1787, from WOODBURY, SHARON, and DANBURY.

NEWTOWN—Includes Newtown.
Constituted May session, 1820, from DANBURY.

NORFOLK—Includes Norfolk.
Constituted May session, 1779, from SIMSBURY and LITCHFIELD.

NORTH STONINGTON—Includes North Stonington.
Constituted June 4, 1835, from STONINGTON.

NORWALK—Includes New Canaan, Norwalk, and Wilton.
Constituted May session, 1802, from FAIRFIELD and STAMFORD.

NORWICH—Includes Franklin, Griswold, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, Sprague, and Voluntown.
Constituted October, 1748, from NEW LONDON.
Contains the records of VOLUNTOWN.

OLD LYME—Includes Old Lyme.
Name changed from LYME to OLD LYME July 5, 1869.
Contains the records of LYME from June 4, 1830, to July 24, 1868.

OLD SAYBROOK—Includes Old Saybrook.
Constituted July 4, 1853, from SAYBROOK.
The records of OLD SAYBROOK previous to July 4, 1859, are in ESSEX.

OXFORD—Includes Oxford.
Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW HAVEN.

PLAINFIELD—Includes Plainfield.
Constituted May session, 1747, from WINDHAM.

PLYMOUTH—Includes Plymouth.
Constituted May 31, 1833, from WATERBURY.

POMFRET—Includes Pomfret.
Constituted May session, 1752, from WINDHAM and PLAINFIELD.
The records of POMFRET were burned January 5, 1754.

PUTNAM—Includes Putnam.
Constituted July 5, 1856, from THOMPSON.

REDDING—Includes Redding.
Constituted May 24, 1839, from DANBURY.

RIDGEFIELD—Includes Ridgefield.
Constituted June 10, 1841, from DANBURY.

ROXBURY—Includes Roxbury.
Constituted June 6, 1842, from WOODBURY.

SALEM—Includes Salem.
Constituted July 9, 1841, from COLCHESTER and NEW LONDON.

SALISBURY—Includes Salisbury.
Constituted June 16, 1847, from SHARON.
Contains the records of SHARON from October session, 1755, to June 16, 1847.

SAYBROOK—Includes Chester and Saybrook.
Constituted May session, 1780, from GUILFORD.

SHARON—Includes Sharon.
Constituted October session, 1755, from LITCHFIELD.
The records of SHARON previous to June 16, 1847, are in SALISBURY.

SHERMAN—Includes Sherman.
Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW MILFORD.

SIMSBURY—Includes Simsbury.
Constituted May session, 1769, from HARTFORD.

SOMERS—Includes Somers.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from ELLINGTON.

SOUTHINGTON—Includes Southington.
Constituted May 24, 1825, from FARMINGTON.

STAFFORD—Includes Stafford and Union.
Constituted May session, 1759, from HARTFORD and POMFRET.

STAMFORD—Includes Darien and Stamford.
Constituted May session, 1728, from FAIRFIELD.

STERLING—Includes Sterling.
Constituted June 17, 1852, from PLAINFIELD.

STONINGTON—Includes Stonington.
Constituted October session, 1766, from NEW LONDON.

STRATFORD—Includes Stratford.
Constituted May session, 1782, from FAIRFIELD.
The records of STRATFORD previous to June 4, 1840, are in BRIDGEPORT.

SUFFIELD—Includes Suffield.
Constituted May session, 1821, from HARTFORD and GRANBY.

THOMASTON—Includes Thomaston.
Constituted June, 1882, from WATERBURY.

THOMPSON—Includes Thompson.
Constituted May 25, 1832, from POMFRET.

TOLLAND—Includes Tolland and Willington.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from STAFFORD.

TORRINGTON—Includes Goshen and Torrington.
Constituted June 16, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.

VOLUNTOWN—Included Voluntown.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from PLAINFIELD.
VOLUNTOWN was annexed to NORWICH April 3, 1889. The records of VOLUNTOWN are in NORWICH.

WALLINGFORD—Includes the Society of Northford in North Branford and Wallingford.
Constituted May session, 1776, from NEW HAVEN and GUILFORD.

WASHINGTON—Includes Washington.
Constituted May 22, 1832, from LITCHFIELD and WOODBURY.

WATERBURY—Includes Middlebury, Waterbury, and Wolcott.
Constituted May session, 1779, from WOODBURY.

WATERTOWN—Includes Watertown.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from WATERBURY.

WESTBROOK—Includes Westbrook.
Constituted July 4, 1854, from OLD SAYBROOK.

WESTON—Included in 1875, Easton and Weston.

Constituted May 22, 1832, from FAIRFIELD.

Weston was annexed to WESTPORT and the town of Easton constituted as the district of EASTON July 22, 1875. The records of WESTON were to remain in EASTON, and with the EASTON records, are now in BRIDGEPORT.

WESTPORT—Includes Weston and Westport.

Constituted May session, 1835, at the time of the incorporation of the town of Westport. The territory was taken from FAIRFIELD, NORWALK, and WESTON.

WINCHESTER—Includes Colebrook and Winchester.

Constituted May 31, 1838, from NORFOLK.

WINDHAM—Includes Scotland and Windham.

Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD and NEW LONDON.

WINDSOR—Includes Windsor.

Constituted July 4, 1855, from HARTFORD.

WOODBURY—Includes Bethlehem, Southbury, and Woodbury.

Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD, FAIRFIELD, and NEW HAVEN.

WOODSTOCK—Includes Woodstock.

Constituted May 30, 1831, from POMFRET.

WESTMORELAND—Included Westmoreland.

Constituted May session, 1775, probably from LITCHFIELD.

The decree of Trenton, December 30, 1782, declared that Westmoreland was under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

List of Towns

Showing Districts in which they are or have been included.

(To avoid frequent repetition, the names of districts are printed in small capitals and the names of towns in lower case letters. The dates of incorporation or naming of towns are taken from the State Register.)

Andover.—Incorporated May, 1848, from Hebron and Coventry.
In HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Ansonia.—Incorporated May, 1889, from Derby.
In DERBY since incorporation.

Ashford.—Named October, 1710.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until June 4, 1830; since then in ASHFORD.

Avon.—Incorporated May, 1830, from Farmington.
In FARMINGTON until May session, 1844; since then in AVON.

Barkhamsted.—Named May session, 1732; incorporated October, 1779.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May 27, 1825; then in NEW HARTFORD until June 5, 1834; since then in BARKHAMSTED.

Beacon Falls.—Incorporated May, 1871, from Bethany.
In NAUGATUCK since its incorporation.

Berlin.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Farmington, Wethersfield, and Middletown.
In FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, and MIDDLETOWN, partly in each, until June 2, 1824; since then in BERLIN.

Bethany.—Incorporated May, 1832, from Woodbridge.
In NEW HAVEN until July 4, 1854; since then in BETHANY.

Bethel.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Danbury.
In DANBURY until July 4, 1859; since then in BETHEL.

Bethlehem.—Incorporated May, 1787.
In WOODBURY since its incorporation.

Bloomfield.—Incorporated May, 1835, from Windsor.
In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Bolton.—Incorporated October, 1720.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1789; then in HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Bozrah.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.
In NORWICH until June 3, 1843; since then in BOZRAH.

Branford.—Settled in 1644, under New Haven jurisdiction.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until June 21, 1850, except that the Society of Northford was in WALLINGFORD from May session, 1776, until its incorporation in North Branford in May, 1831; since then in BRANFORD.

Bridgeport.—Incorporated May, 1821, from Stratford.
In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgewater.—Incorporated May, 1856, from New Milford.
In NEW MILFORD since its incorporation.

Bristol.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Farmington.
In FARMINGTON until June 4, 1830; since then in BRISTOL.

Brookfield.—Incorporated May, 1788, from Danbury, New Milford, and Newtown.
In DANBURY until May session, 1820; then in NEWTOWN until June 19, 1850; since then in BROOKFIELD.

Brookhaven.—See Setauket.

Brooklyn.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Pomfret and Canterbury.
In POMFRET and PLAINFIELD, partly in each, the part taken from Canterbury being in PLAINFIELD, until June 4, 1833; since then in BROOKLYN.

Burlington.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Bristol.
In FARMINGTON until June 3, 1834; since then in BURLINGTON.

Canaan.—Incorporated October, 1739.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in SHARON until June 6, 1846; since then in CANAAN.

Canterbury.—Incorporated October, 1703, from Plainfield.
In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until May 27, 1835; since then in CANTERBURY.

Canton.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Simsbury.
In SIMSBURY until June 7, 1841; since then in CANTON.

Chaplin.—Incorporated May, 1822, from Mansfield and Hampton.
In WINDHAM until June 7, 1850; since then in CHAPLIN.

Chatham.—Incorporated October, 1767, from Middletown.
In MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, the part south of Salmon river being in EAST HADDAM, until June 1, 1824; since then in CHATHAM.

Cheshire.—Incorporated May, 1780, from Wallingford.
In WALLINGFORD until May 27, 1829; since then in CHESHIRE.

Chester.—Incorporated May, 1836, from Saybrook.
In SAYBROOK since its incorporation.

Clinton.—Incorporated May, 1838, from Killingworth.
In CLINTON (the old district) until June 1, 1842; then in KILLINGWORTH until July 5, 1862; since then in CLINTON (the new district).

Colchester.—Named October, 1699.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832; since then in COLCHESTER.

Colebrook.—Named May session, 1732; incorporated October, 1779.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1779; then in NORFOLK until May 31, 1838; since then in WINCHESTER.

Columbia.—Incorporated May, 1804, from Lebanon.
In WINDHAM until May session, 1808; then in HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Conway.—Incorporated May session, 1841, from Chatham. Name changed to Portland during the same session of the legislature (See Portland).

Cornwall.—Incorporated May, 1740.
Probably in HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then probably in LITCHFIELD until June 15, 1847; since then in CORNWALL. (Cornwall was annexed to Hartford County, May session, 1738. It is not named in the act constituting Litchfield probate district, October session, 1742, but in the edition of the Colony laws printed in 1750 it is named as being in Litchfield district.)

Coventry.—Named October, 1711.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1789; then in HEBRON until June 19, 1849; since then in COVENTRY.

Cromwell.—Incorporated May, 1851, from Middletown.
In MIDDLETOWN since its incorporation.

Danbury.—Named October, 1687.
In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; since then in DANBURY.

Darien.—Incorporated May, 1820, from Stamford.
In STAMFORD since its incorporation.

Derby.—Named May, 1675.
In NEW HAVEN until July 4, 1858; since then in DERBY.

Durham.—Incorporated May, 1708.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1752; since then in MIDDLETOWN.

East Granby.—Incorporated June, 1858, from Granby and Windsor Locks.
In GRANBY until July 4, 1865; since then in EAST GRANBY.

East Haddam.—Incorporated May, 1734, from Haddam.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; since then in EAST HADDAM, except that a small part of the town was in CHATHAM from May session, 1830, to June 2, 1831.

East Hampton (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1658 to 1664.
Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

East Hartford.—Incorporated October, 1783, from Hartford.
In EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1797; then in HARTFORD until May, 1887; since then in EAST HARTFORD.

East Haven.—Incorporated May, 1785, from New Haven.
In NEW HAVEN until August, 1868; then in EAST HAVEN until January 3, 1883; since then in NEW HAVEN.

East Lyme.—Incorporated May, 1839, from Lyme and Waterford.
In NEW LONDON until June 2, 1843; since then in EAST LYME.

East Windsor.—Incorporated May, 1768, from Windsor.
In HARTFORD and STAFFORD, partly in each, the Parish of Ellington being in STAFFORD, until May session, 1782; since then in EAST WINDSOR, except that the small portion of Ellington Parish lying east of a meridian line drawn from the northwest corner of Tolland remained in STAFFORD.

Eastford.—Incorporated May, 1847, from Ashford.
In ASHFORD until June 21, 1849; since then in EASTFORD.

Easton.—Incorporated May, 1845, from Weston.
In WESTON until July 22, 1875; then in EASTON until March 4, 1878; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Ellington.—Incorporated May, 1786, from East Windsor.
In EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD, partly in each, "that part lying east of a meridian line drawn from the northwest corner of Tolland" being in STAFFORD, until May 31, 1826; since then in ELLINGTON.

Enfield.—Named and granted by Massachusetts, May, 1683; annexed to Connecticut, May, 1749.
In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton, Mass.) until May, 1749; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May 26, 1831; since then in ENFIELD.

Essex.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Old Saybrook.
In OLD SAYBROOK until July 4, 1859: since then in ESSEX.

Fairfield.—Settled, 1639; named, 1645.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; since then in FAIRFIELD.

Farmington.—Incorporated December, 1645.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; then in HARTFORD until January, 1769; since then in FARMINGTON.

Franklin.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Glastonbury.—Incorporated May, 1690, from Wethersfield.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1797; since then in HARTFORD.

Goshen.—Incorporated October, 1739.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until May 13, 1895; since then in TORRINGTON.

Granby.—Incorporated October, 1786, from Simsbury.
In SIMSBURY until May session, 1807; since then in GRANBY.

Greenwich.—Settled 1640.
The settlement was made under authority of the New Haven Colony; but in 1642 the inhabitants claimed the protection of the Dutch government at New Netherlands, and so remained until 1656, when they returned to the New Haven Colony. In 1662 they submitted to the authority of the Connecticut Colony. Probably in NEW HAVEN from 1656 until 1662; then probably under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1728; then in STAMFORD until July 4, 1853; since then in GREENWICH.

Griswold.—Incorporated October, 1815, from Preston.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Groton.—Incorporated May, 1705, from New London.
In NEW LONDON until October session, 1766; then in STONINGTON until May 25, 1839; since then in GROTON.

Guilford.—Settled 1639.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; since then in GUILFORD.

Haddam.—Incorporated October, 1668.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May session, 1752; then in MIDDLETOWN, except that the part lying east of the Connecticut river was annexed to CHATHAM June 1, 1824, until June 3, 1830; since then in HADDAM.

Hamden.—Incorporated May, 1786, from New Haven.
In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.

Hampton.—Incorporated October, 1786, from Windham, Pomfret, Brooklyn, Canterbury, and Mansfield.
In WINDHAM until June 2, 1836; since then in HAMPTON.

Hartford.—Settled 1635.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; since then in HARTFORD.

Hartland.—Incorporated May, 1761.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1807; then in GRANBY until June 3, 1836; since then in HARTLAND.

Harwinton.—Incorporated October, 1737.

In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until May 27, 1835; since then in HARWINTON.

Hebron.—Incorporated May, 1708.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May session, 1789; since then in HEBRON.

Huntington (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1660 to 1664.

Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

Huntington.—Incorporated January, 1789, from Stratford.

In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; then in BRIDGEPORT, except that the "first voting district" was annexed to DERBY March 25, 1880, until May, 1889; since then in HUNTINGTON.

Kent.—Incorporated October, 1739.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in LITCHFIELD and SHARON, partly in each, the Society of East Greenwich remaining in LITCHFIELD, and being incorporated into the town of Warren in 1786, and the remainder of the town being in SHARON, until May session, 1787; then in NEW MILFORD until May 26, 1831; since then in KENT.

Killingly.—Incorporated May, 1708.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD, except that the two north societies were annexed to POMFRET May session, 1752, until June 4, 1830; since then in KILLINGLY.

Killingworth.—Named May, 1667.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1780; then in SAYBROOK until June 3, 1834; then in KILLINGWORTH until May 28, 1838; then in CLINTON until June 1, 1842; since then in KILLINGWORTH.

Lebanon.—Incorporated October, 1700.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until June 2, 1826, except that the part of the parish of Andover belonging to Lebanon was in HEBRON from May session, 1790, until about 1820; since then in LEBANON.

Ledyard.—Incorporated May, 1836, from Groton.

In STONINGTON until June 6, 1837; since then in LEDYARD.

Lisbon.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Litchfield.—Incorporated May, 1719.
In WOODBURY until October session, 1742; since then in LITCHFIELD.

Lyme.—Named May, 1667.
In NEW LONDON until June 4, 1830; then in LYME (the old district) until July 24, 1868; then in OLD LYME until July 5, 1869; since then in LYME (the new district).

Madison.—Incorporated May, 1826, from Guilford.
In GUILFORD until May 22, 1834; since then in MADISON.

Manchester.—Incorporated May, 1823, from East Hartford.
In HARTFORD until June 22, 1850; since then in MANCHESTER.

Mansfield.—Incorporated May, 1702, from Windham.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May 30, 1831; since then in MANSFIELD.

Marlborough.—Incorporated October, 1803, from Colchester, Glastonbury, and Hebron.
In EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832; then in COLCHESTER until June 11, 1846; since then in MARLBOROUGH.

Meriden.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Wallingford.
In WALLINGFORD until June 3, 1836; since then in MERIDEN.

Middlebury.—Incorporated 1807, from Waterbury.
In WATERBURY since its incorporation.

Middlefield.—Incorporated May, 1866, from Middletown.
In MIDDLETOWN since its incorporation.

Middletown.—Incorporated September, 1651.
Under jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1752, except that the part included in the parish of Middle Haddam was in EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, until May session, 1752, and the part south of Salmon river was in EAST HADDAM from May session, 1742; then in MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, until October session, 1767, when the part south of Salmon river which had been in EAST HADDAM was incorporated as Chatham; since then in MIDDLETOWN.

Milford.—Settled 1639.
In NEW HAVEN until May 22, 1832; since then in MILFORD.

Monroe.—Incorporated May, 1823, from Huntington.
In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Montville.—Incorporated October, 1786, from New London.
In NEW LONDON until June 27, 1851; since then in MONTVILLE.

Morris.—Incorporated May, 1859, from Litchfield.
In LITCHFIELD since its incorporation.

Mortlake.—Never was incorporated as a distinct town, although it was frequently spoken of as such. It became a part of Pomfret.
In WINDHAM until May session, 1752; after that in POMFRET.

Naugatuck.—Incorporated May, 1844, from Waterbury, Bethany, and Oxford.
In WATERBURY until July 4, 1863; since then in NAUGATUCK.

New Britain.—Incorporated May, 1850, from Berlin.
In BERLIN since its incorporation.

New Canaan.—Incorporated May, 1801, from Norwalk and Stamford.
In FAIRFIELD and STAMFORD, partly in each, until May session, 1802; since then in NORWALK.

New Fairfield.—Incorporated 1740.
In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; since then in DANBURY, except that the north society was in NEW MILFORD from May session, 1787, until it was incorporated as the town of Sherman in October, 1802.

New Hartford.—Incorporated October, 1738.
In HARTFORD until January, 1769; then in FARMINGTON until October session, 1808; then in SIMSBURY until May 27, 1825; since then in NEW HARTFORD.

New Haven.—Settled 1638.
In NEW HAVEN since its settlement.

New London.—Settled 1646.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; since then in NEW LONDON.

New Milford.—Incorporated October, 1712.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in WOODBURY until May session, 1787; since then in NEW MILFORD.

Newington.—Incorporated July 11, 1871, from Wethersfield.
In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Newtown.—Incorporated October, 1711.
In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; then in DANBURY until May session, 1820; since then in NEWTOWN.

Norfolk.—Incorporated October, 1758.
In LITCHFIELD until May session, 1779; since then in NORFOLK.

North Branford.—Incorporated May, 1831, from Branford.
In GUILFORD and WALLINGFORD, partly in each, since its incorporation, the Society of Northford being in WALLINGFORD.

North Canaan.—Incorporated May, 1858, from Canaan.
In CANAAN since its incorporation.

North Haven.—Incorporated October, 1786, from New Haven.
In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.

North Stonington.—Incorporated May, 1807, from Stonington.
In STONINGTON until June 4, 1835; since then in NORTH STONINGTON.

Norwalk.—Incorporated September, 1651.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1802; since then in NORWALK.

Norwich.—Settled 1660.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in NEW LONDON until October, 1748; since then in NORWICH.

Old Lyme.—Incorporated as South Lyme May, 1855, from Lyme; name changed in 1857.

In LYME (the old district) until July 24, 1868; since then in OLD LYME.

Old Saybrook.—Incorporated May, 1852, from Saybrook.

In SAYBROOK until July 4, 1853; since then in OLD SAYBROOK.

Orange.—Incorporated May, 1822, from Milford and New Haven.

In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.

Oxford.—Incorporated October, 1798, from Derby and Southbury.

In NEW HAVEN until June 4, 1846; since then in OXFORD.

Plainfield.—Incorporated May, 1699.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; since then in PLAINFIELD.

Plainville.—Incorporated May, 1869, from Farmington.

In FARMINGTON since its incorporation.

Plymouth.—Incorporated May, 1795, from Watertown.

In WATERBURY until May 31, 1833; since then in PLYMOUTH.

Pomfret.—Named 1713.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until May session, 1752; since then in POMFRET.

Portland.—Incorporated May, 1841, from Chatham.

In CHATHAM since its incorporation.

Preston.—Named October, 1687.

In NEW LONDON until October, 1748; since then in NORWICH.

Prospect.—Incorporated May, 1827, from Cheshire and Waterbury.

In WALLINGFORD until May 27, 1829; since then in CHESHIRE.

Putnam.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Thompson, Pomfret, and Killingly.

In THOMPSON until July 5, 1856; since then in PUTNAM.

Redding.—Incorporated May, 1767, from Fairfield.

In FAIRFIELD until January session, 1782; then in DANBURY until May 24, 1839; since then in REDDING.

Ridgefield.—Incorporated October, 1709.

In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1728; then in STAMFORD until October session, 1746; then in DANBURY until June 10, 1841; since then in RIDGEFIELD.

Rocky Hill.—Incorporated May, 1843, from Wethersfield.
In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Roxbury.—Incorporated October, 1796, from Woodbury.
In WOODBURY until June 6, 1842; since then in ROXBURY.

Rye (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1665 to 1683.
Probably under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then probably in FAIRFIELD until 1683.

Salem.—Incorporated May, 1819, from Colchester, Lyme, and Montville.
In NEW LONDON and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, the part taken from Lyme being in NEW LONDON until July 9, 1841; the part taken from Montville being in NEW LONDON from June 3, 1824, until July 9, 1841 (previous to June 3, 1824, it had apparently been overlooked and not assigned to any probate district); the part taken from Colchester being in EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832, then in COLCHESTER until July 9, 1841. In SALEM since July 9, 1841.

Salisbury.—Incorporated October, 1741.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in SHARON until June 16, 1847; since then in SALISBURY.

Saybrook.—Settled 1635, and was a separate colony until it united with Connecticut in 1644.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts from 1644, until May session 1666; then in NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1780; since then in SAYBROOK.

Scotland.—Incorporated May, 1857, from Windham.
In WINDHAM since its incorporation.

Setauket (now Brookhaven, N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1661 to 1664.
Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

Seymour.—Incorporated May, 1850, from Derby.
In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.
By recent legislation it will be annexed to DERBY in 1899.

Sharon.—Incorporated October, 1739.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; since then in SHARON.

Sherman.—Incorporated October session, 1802, from New Fairfield.
In NEW MILFORD until June 4, 1846; since then in SHERMAN.

Simsbury.—Named May session, 1670.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; since then in SIMSBURY.

Somers.—Incorporated 1734. In Massachusetts until 1749.
In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton) until 1749; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1759; then in STAFFORD until May 31, 1826; then in ELLINGTON until June 3, 1834; since then in SOMERS.

South Lyme.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Lyme. Name changed to Old Lyme in 1857.
In LYME until after the change of name.

South Windsor.—Incorporated May, 1845, from East Windsor.
In EAST WINDSOR since its incorporation.

Southampton (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1645 to 1664.
Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

Southbury.—Incorporated May, 1787, from Woodbury.
In WOODBURY since its incorporation.

Southington.—Incorporated October, 1779, from Farmington.
In FARMINGTON until May 24, 1825; since then in SOUTHINGTON.

Southold (N. Y.)—Settled 1640. In Connecticut, New Haven Colony, until 1664.
In NEW HAVEN.

Sprague.—Incorporated May, 1861, from Lisbon and Franklin.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Stafford.—Settled 1719.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1759; since then in STAFFORD.

Stamford.—Settled 1640.
In NEW HAVEN until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1728; since then in STAMFORD.

Sterling.—Incorporated May, 1794, from Voluntown.
In PLAINFIELD until June 17, 1852; since then in STERLING.

Stonington.—Incorporated October, 1658, by Massachusetts.
Was for some years claimed by both Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the location of its early probate records is doubtful; perhaps a part will be found in Massachusetts and a part in the records of Particular Courts in Connecticut; then in NEW LONDON until October session, 1766; since then in STONINGTON.

Stratford.—Settled 1639.
Under jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1782; since then in STRATFORD.

Suffield.—Incorporated by Massachusetts, May, 1674; annexed to Connecticut, May, 1749.
In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton, Mass.) until May, 1749; then in HARTFORD, except that the part lying west of the mountain was annexed to GRANBY May session, 1807, until May session, 1821; since then in SUFFIELD.

Thomaston.—Incorporated May, 1875, from Plymouth.
In WATERBURY until June, 1882; since then in THOMASTON.

Thompson.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Killingly.
In POMFRET until May 25, 1832; since then in THOMPSON.

Tolland.—Named May, 1715.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1759; then in STAFFORD until June 4, 1830; since then in TOLLAND.

Torrington.—Incorporated October, 1740.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until June 16, 1847; since then in TORRINGTON.

Trumbull.—Incorporated October, 1797, from Stratford.
In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Union.—Incorporated October, 1734.
In WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until May session, 1759; since then in STAFFORD.

Vernon.—Incorporated October, 1808, from Bolton.
In HEBRON until May session, 1814; then in STAFFORD until May 31, 1826; since then in ELLINGTON.

Voluntown.—Named May, 1708.
In NEW LONDON until May session, 1726; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until June 4, 1830; then in VOLUNTOWN until April 3, 1889; since then in NORWICH.

Wallingford.—Named May, 1670.
In NEW HAVEN until May session, 1776; since then in WALLINGFORD.

Warren.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Kent.
In LITCHFIELD since its incorporation.

Washington.—Incorporated January, 1779, from Woodbury, Litchfield, Kent, and New Milford.
In LITCHFIELD and WOODBURY, partly in each, the parts taken from Woodbury and New Milford and known as the Society of Judea being in WOODBURY, until May 22, 1832; since then in WASHINGTON.

Waterbury.—Named May, 1686.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WOODBURY until May session, 1779; since then in WATERBURY.

Waterford.—Incorporated October, 1801, from New London.
In NEW LONDON since its incorporation.

Watertown.—Incorporated May, 1780, from Waterbury.
In WATERBURY until June 3, 1834; since then in WATERTOWN.

West Hartford.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Hartford.
In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Westbrook.—Incorporated May, 1840, from Saybrook.
In SAYBROOK until July 4, 1853; then in OLD SAYBROOK until July 4, 1854; since then in WESTBROOK.

Westmoreland (Penn.)—Incorporated January, 1774.
Probably in LITCHFIELD until May session, 1775; then made a distinct district by the name of WESTMORELAND.

Weston.—Incorporated October, 1787, from Fairfield.

In FAIRFIELD until May 22, 1832; then in WESTON until July 22, 1875; since then in WESTPORT.

Westport.—Incorporated May, 1835, from Fairfield, Norwalk, and Weston.

In WESTPORT since its incorporation.

Wethersfield.—Settled 1635.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; since then in HARTFORD.

Willington.—Incorporated May, 1727.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1759; then in STAFFORD until June 4, 1830; since then in TOLLAND.

Wilton.—Incorporated May, 1802, from Norwalk.

In NORWALK since its incorporation.

Winchester.—Named 1733. Incorporated May, 1771.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1779; then in NORFOLK until May 31, 1838; since then in WINCHESTER.

Windham.—Incorporated May, 1692.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; since then in WINDHAM.

Windsor.—Settled 1637.

In HARTFORD until July 4, 1855, except that Ellington Parish, which was included in East Windsor at the incorporation of that town, was set off to STAFFORD, May session, 1759; since then in WINDSOR.

Windsor Locks.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Windsor.

In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Wolcott.—Incorporated May, 1796, from Waterbury and Southington.

In WATERBURY since its incorporation.

Woodbridge.—Incorporated January, 1784, from New Haven and Milford.

In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.

Woodbury.—Named May, 1674.

In FAIRFIELD until October session, 1719; since then in WOODBURY.

Woodstock.—Incorporated by Massachusetts March, 1690; annexed to Connecticut May, 1749.

Probably in SUFFOLK COUNTY (Boston, Mass.) until 1731; then in WORCESTER COUNTY until May, 1749; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until May 30, 1831; since then in WOODSTOCK.

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

MEMBERSHIP.

FIFTEEN new members have been elected to the Society during the past year; and five resident members, including three life members, and one honorary and two corresponding members have deceased. This makes the present membership 337, comprising 313 resident members, of whom 52 are life members, 4 honorary, and 20 corresponding members.

Our resident membership is sometimes considered as rather local in character, mostly confined to Hartford. An examination of our rolls will show that such is not the case. Thirty-nine towns, almost one-fourth of the whole number in the State, are represented, and every county is included. Six members who have removed from Connecticut and are now residing in five different States still retain their membership.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

EDWARD WATKINSON WELLS, a life member, admitted October 7, 1845, died at his home on Prospect street, Hartford, April 24, 1898, at the age of 77. He was a man of quiet ways, going about but little, and so was not widely known. He was, however, a public-spirited citizen, and was much interested in charitable work. In time of membership Mr. Wells was one of the earliest members of the Society, only four members, Henry Barnard, Curtis Judson, Gurdon W. Russell, and Jabez H. Hayden, now remaining who antedate him.

JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL, a life member, admitted February 16, 1847, corresponding secretary 1848 to 1863, president 1863 to 1889, died August 5, 1897. He was born in Stonington in 1821 and entered Yale College in his seventeenth year, but was obliged to withdraw on account of ill health. In 1847, before which time he had assisted in preparing a list of the birds, fishes, reptiles, and shells of Connecticut, he settled in Hartford and for the next five years was clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, and again from 1858 to 1861;

and was Secretary of State for the five years next following. In 1854 he became the first State Librarian. In 1863 he was appointed Librarian of the newly founded Watkinson Library, and continued in that capacity until the close of 1890, when he resigned and received the title of emeritus. As a foremost student of the languages of the American Indians he was widely known. He was the author and editor of numerous works and papers, among which are the first three volumes of the Colonial Records of Connecticut, and several works relating to the Indian languages.

William Cothren, admitted November 9, 1852, and beginning in 1857 was for twenty-eight years a vice-president of the Society. He became a life member March 3, 1896. Mr. Cothren was born in Farmington, Me., in 1819, and died in Woodbury, March 11, 1898. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1843, received his second degree there in 1846, and in 1847 received the degree of M. A. *ad eundem* from Yale. Removing to Woodbury, this State, in 1844 he was admitted to the Litchfield County Bar the next year and followed his profession during his whole life, practicing before the U. S. Circuit and Supreme Courts. He was a prominent Mason, a member of several historical societies, and of the Connecticut S. A. R. It was as a local historian and genealogist that Mr. Cothren was perhaps most widely known, his history of Woodbury in three volumes being considered a model of its kind, and being supplemented by several lesser historical works.

John Caldwell Parsons, admitted November 3, 1891, died March 11, 1898. Major Parsons, as he was usually called since his service in that capacity in the Governor's Foot Guard from 1875 to 1877, was a life-long resident of Hartford, and one of its best known and most respected citizens. After being graduated at Yale in 1855 and taking a course at the Harvard Law School he was admitted to the Bar, but his practice was largely that of counsel and advice. Mr. Parsons was of a retiring nature and never sought office; but he filled numerous positions of trust and responsibility, and was widely known for his business sagacity and universally respected for his integrity. He was always interested in whatever was for the advancement of Hartford.

Ann Aurelia Welles, admitted November 1, 1892; born in 1836, and died in this city December 4, 1896. She was a daughter of the late J. Hubbard and Susan (Bennett) Welles, a descendant in the eighth generation of Governor Thomas Welles, and also descended from the Lord, Pitkin, Ellsworth, and other well known families. She was for forty years a member of the South Church, and was always deeply interested in religious and benevolent work and in Home and Foreign Missions.

Elizabeth Chester Bacon, admitted October 2, 1894, widow of Leonard H. Bacon, and mother of Dr. William T. Bacon of this city, died at the home of her son on June 12, 1897. She was daughter of the late Deacon William W. Turner, and was a member of the First Church.

Justin Winsor, elected an honorary member July 2, 1889. He was born in Boston in 1831, and died in Cambridge, October 22, 1897. After graduation at Harvard and study in foreign universities he was appointed in 1868 as superintendent of the Boston Public Library, and continued in that capacity until 1877 when he was appointed librarian of Harvard University, which position he held until his death. He was one of the foremost librarians and historical scholars of the country. The most important among his many publications was his "Narrative and Critical History of America."

William Stevens Perry, elected a corresponding member June 2, 1874, died at Dubuque, Iowa, May 13, 1898. He was born at Providence, R. I., in 1832, and after graduation at Harvard was rector at Boston, Mass.; Nashua, N. H.; Portland, Me.; Litchfield, Conn., and Geneva, N. Y., until 1876 when he was elected Bishop of the diocese of Iowa. He was a voluminous and careful writer, especially upon matters concerning the history of the Episcopal Church in this country.

Henry Thayer Drowne, elected a corresponding member January 3, 1888, died at his home in New York city December 10, 1897. He was born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1822, but removed to New York in 1841, where he entered the dry goods business. Later he was secretary and then president of the National Fire Insurance Company of that city. He was a member of various learned bodies and historical societies, and

for five years was president of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He made many contributions to historical works and to genealogy.

MEETINGS AND PAPERS.

Our meetings during the year have been almost without exception well attended. At five of them the attendance has been thirty-five members, besides the few friends who almost always drop in to listen to the paper. At one meeting, owing to unpleasant weather, only eighteen members attended.

At the October meeting Captain Charles J. Fuller, on behalf of the Regimental Association of the 13th Connecticut Volunteers, presented to the Society a now tattered and frail but precious relic, the regimental flag presented to the 13th C. V. in 1862 by the loyal women of New Orleans. A paper was read by Thomas Snell Weaver on *Col. Eliphalet Dyer of Windham.* It was a careful account of his life and public services, and was printed in full in the *Courant* of October 6.

Attention was called at the next meeting to an interesting case of relics from ancient Egypt, presented by the Egypt Exploration Fund at the request of two of our members who are subscribers to the fund, Charles Dudley Warner and Prof. Charles C. Stearns. A formal vote of thanks was extended to our second vice-president, Mr. James J. Goodwin, for "the signal service rendered by him to all students of Connecticut history in providing for the publication of the first volume of Hartford Town Votes as the sixth volume of the Society's Collections." The paper of the evening was by President George Williamson Smith of Trinity College on *The French, the Dutch, and the Six Nations.* It was a broad review of the contest for supremacy among the different nationalities inhabiting the present State of New York.

A Sketch of the Development of the Presidential Office in Yale College by Prof. Franklin B. Dexter was the paper at the December meeting. It gave a sketch of each successive presidency, showing the gradual increase of the president's powers and duties.

On January 4th Hon. Lucius P. Deming read on *Jack, the Free Slave*, telling what little is known of Jack and describing his former owners, with general remarks on slavery in New England.

At the February meeting, which was postponed until the fifteenth of the month, Miss Mary L. Bartlett read a paper on *The American Colonies and the Idea of Independence*, showing that at first it was freedom of action, not independence, that was sought.

Attention was called at the March meeting to a smelling bottle presented by Mr. Henry Woodward of Middletown, which was formerly the property of Napoleon Bonaparte, and was used by him while at St. Helena. At this meeting an amendment was voted to Article 2, Section 2, of the Society's By-Laws. A paper was read by Prof. Williston Walker, on *Rev. John Cotton*, giving an interesting sketch of his life and labors, and describing his published works.

A letter was read at the April meeting from Rev. Charles E. Stowe, accompanying the gift from him of the enormous petition signed by more than half a million of the women of England, and presented by them in 1853 to the women of America, urging the abolition of slavery in this country. This petition was formerly the property of his mother, the late Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The paper of the evening was by Mr. Horace Day of New Haven on *The Regicides*. It gave a detailed account of the troubles in England which culminated in the execution of King Charles.

At the May meeting a paper was read by Albert C. Bates on *The Connecticut Gore Land Company*. It described the deeding to the company of a tract of land now in New York State in payment for completing the Connecticut State House, and the long controversy that followed ending in the renunciation by Connecticut of her title to the tract.

PUBLICATIONS.

Our sixth volume of Collections, which was noted in my last report as almost through the press, has been completed, and was forwarded to our exchanges last July. Its 339 pages of text contained a careful transcript of all the votes of the Town of Hartford from 1635 to 1716. Suffield no longer has the distinction of being the only town in the State whose early official acts have been printed.

Some progress has been made on the seventh volume of Collections, 300 pages being already in print. It will contain

orderly books, journals, and other similar documents pertaining to Connecticut's share in the Revolution.

Our Annual Report for 1897, a pamphlet of 62 pages, contains, besides the usual reports and statistics, a sketch of the Probate Districts of the State which has proved very useful.

CONNECTICUT HISTORY.

The paper, *The House of Hope of the First Connecticut Settlers*, written by our former member, the late Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, and read at our meeting in March, 1897, by Mr. P. H. Woodward, has been handsomely printed by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

The paper by Mr. Henry T. Blake of New Haven, on *Wyoming, or Connecticut's East India Company*, read before this Society in March and April, 1893, is printed in the last Report of the Fairfield County Historical Society.

In addition to the publications of this Society and the usual publications of the State, such as session laws, registers and departmental reports, the following works published during the last two years may be noted as of particular interest to students of Connecticut history and genealogy:

Ashley genealogy. F. B. Trowbridge.
Atwell genealogy. C. B. Atwell.
Bishop family of Connecticut. In *Putnam's Historical Magazine*.
Bowen genealogy. E. A. Bowen.
Chatfield genealogy. W. C. Sharpe.
Clark, A. H. Complete Roster of Col. David Waterbury, Jr's., regiment of Connecticut Volunteers.
Coe-Ward memorial. L. E. Coe.
History of Connecticut. B. Trumbull (reprint).
Early Connecticut marriages. F. W. Bailey.
Index to private laws and special acts of Connecticut.
Connecticut Quarterly.
Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution Year Book.
Coventry births, marriages, baptisms, and deaths, 1711–1844. S. W. Dimock.
Danbury bicentennial.
History of Danbury. S. B. Hill.
Silas Deane papers and correspondence (N. Y. Hist. Soc. publications).
Dexter, F. B. Yale biographies and annals, 1745–1763.
Dickinson genealogy. F. Dickinson.
Doty-Doten genealogy. E. A. Doty.
Fairfield County Historical Society reports and papers, 1896–97.
Farmington soldiers in colonial wars. J. Gay.
History of Goshen. A. G. Hibbard.

History of the plantation of Menunkatuck (Guilford). B. C. Steiner.
Gurley genealogy. A. E. Gurley.
Harvey, O. J. History of Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Penn.
Higley genealogy. M. C. Johnson.
Jarvis centenary.
Killingly church records. In *Putnam's Historical Magazine.*
Kimberly pedigree.
Lee genealogy, 2d edition. L. & S. F. Lee.
Leffingwell genealogy. A. & C. W. Leffingwell.
History of Montville. H. A. Baker.
History of the first church, New London. S. L. Blake.
Muster rolls of New York provincial troops. In Report of the N. Y. State Historian; also N. Y. Hist. Soc. publications.
Newton and Wallbridge genealogies. N. Lull and W. S. Wallbridge.
Orton genealogy. E. Orton.
Portland Burying Ground Association and its cemetery.
Preston births, marriages, and deaths. In *Putnam's Historical Magazine.*
Roberts genealogy. F. F. Starr.
150th Anniversary of the Congregational Church at Salisbury.
Saltonstall genealogy. L. Saltonstall.
Record of births, marriages, and deaths in Sharon, 1721–1879. L. Van Alstyne.
Jonathan Trumbull, an address. H. C. Robinson.
Whittlesey genealogy. C. B. Whittlesey.
Williams and Gallup genealogy. C. F. Williams.

The opening to the public on January 12 of the Wood collection of Connecticut birds and eggs, lately presented to the Hartford Scientific Society, and placed on exhibition in our lower room, has caused a large increase in the number of visitors, particularly children, to the building and to our rooms. The opening was inaugurated with a largely attended illustrated lecture on birds in our Hall by Mr. Frank M. Chapman, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The collection is now open to the public every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

At their session in January, 1897, the General Assembly passed an act adopting a State Flag, which would seem to be not altogether necessary, since we have been able to do without such an act for more than two centuries and a half. Nor, in my judgment, is a rococo design for the shield on which the arms are depicted either in good taste or scientifically correct, nor has it the sanction of antiquity.

A bill was brought before the 1895 session of the General Assembly for the appointment of a Record Commissioner in

this State, whose duties should be similar to the duties of the same official in Massachusetts. And, although the bill was received with favor by the committee before whom a hearing on the subject was given, and it was known to have many friends throughout the State, yet it failed to pass. The necessity for such a commissioner continually increases as time goes on. In many of our towns the officials having records in their charge do not appreciate the public value of many of the minor records at least, or the almost national interest which attaches to the oldest records of some of our early settled towns. They are allowed to be carelessly handled by persons who do not appreciate their value—often they are not in the possession of the person who is properly their custodian—while some records, as those of extinct churches, ecclesiastical and school societies, and proprietors of common lands, have no proper custodian. These and many others are now in private hands or in other places where they are much exposed to danger of loss or destruction by carelessness or fire. Many of the earliest records are fast becoming worn beyond the possibility of restoration, and should be copied without delay by some person competent to do the work.

The Reports of the Massachusetts Record Commissioner show that he is doing a work whose value both now and for the future cannot be overestimated; while the Reports themselves are not the least valuable part of his work.

Cannot Connecticut follow the good example of her neighbor State and appoint a person whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision of our records? Can we as a Society, or as individuals, undertake any more important work than to urge in every suitable manner the appointment of a Connecticut Record Commissioner?

A word in conclusion: By your favor I hold the office of president of this Society, an honor which one of my predecessors is reported to have said he would prefer to that of being Governor of the State; and I have held the office by four unanimous elections, for which I return my best thanks to the Society; but I now think it is time for me to retire and let some younger and more efficient person take the place, for before the first meeting after our usual summer vacation I shall have accomplished the age of three-score and ten years, and I

am not insensible to various infirmities which the progress of time has brought and left with me: In particular my sight has become so much impaired that I read or write with difficulty, and have been obliged to our secretary, Mr. Bates, for making out the statistics of the Society for this year and the last. So I most respectfully think it would be for the best interests of the Society for me to decline to be considered as a candidate for reëlection at this time.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL.

At the regular meeting of the Society, October 5, 1897, President Hoadly made the following remarks:

"Since our last meeting, one of my predecessors has passed away who had filled the office of president of this Society for more than a quarter of a century. The general outline of his life has been published in the newspapers, so that I need not detail it. I have known Dr. Trumbull for nearly fifty years. He was a most industrious person and his information upon almost any and every subject that could be started was very extensive. His memory was ready and his knowledge accurate. I think we shall agree that he was the foremost scholar in Hartford. The State is much indebted to him for editing the first three volumes of our Colonial Records. It is not likely that there was any one living in the State who could have done the work so well, and if any one should say that it could now be better done it is certain that it could not were it not that through Dr. Trumbull's labors we are better acquainted with the earlier settlers. His doctorate was received from three universities, and it is seldom that the degree is so worthily bestowed. The crowning work of Dr. Trumbull's life was the building up of the Watkinson Library. I do not know of any one in Hartford who could have done so well in his position there as he did."

On motion of Dr. Hart it was voted that a committee be appointed to prepare further minutes upon the death of Dr. Trumbull. The committee chosen consisted of Dr. Samuel Hart, Dr. Charles J. Hoadly, and Frank B. Gay.

At the regular meeting of the Society November 3, 1897, F. B. Gay, for the committee appointed at the last meeting, presented the following minute, which was approved and ordered to be entered on the records:

The Connecticut Historical Society takes the earliest opportunity of placing on record a tribute of respect to the memory

of the Hon. James Hammond Trumbull, LL. D., for more than twenty-five years its president, and long one of its most honored and valued members. Conspicuous as he was for his learning in various departments of knowledge, he will always be remembered for his wide acquaintance with the history of this Colony and State, and for the contributions which he made to its published annals. While others will gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to him in other matters, this Society knows him as an historical student of rare ability, unwearied patience of investigation, and great clearness and accuracy of statement. And the Society desires to convey to his family the assurance of its respectful sympathy.

SAMUEL HART,
C. J. HOADLY, } *Committee.*
FRANK B. GAY,

A true extract from the records.

ALBERT C. BATES,
Recording Secretary.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE year 1897 brought to the library 4,868 readers, a greater number unquestionably than has ever before used the library in any one year, their number varying from 344 in July to 533 in February, and making a daily average for the year of over sixteen and one-half. Unless the library grows beyond present expectation the yearly average of readers will probably not increase beyond this record for 1897. Already, I regret to say, some of our readers from other parts of the State have discovered that we are not keeping up with the new local histories and genealogies as they are issued, and they are beginning to visit other libraries rather than ours. I do not wish to bore you with a statement of the wants of the Society, and will only say that the need for further funds for the increase of the library is great.

Among the books of interest acquired during the year and not elsewhere mentioned are Vivian's Visitations of Devon and the Herts Genealogist and Antiquary, vol. 2, the gift of our vice-president, James J. Goodwin; the 25th volume, the index, of Stevens's Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, the gift of the late Junius S. Morgan of London, and without doubt the finest series of reproductions ever issued relating to American history; the Delaware Historical Society has sent us volumes 1 and 2 of its papers and the Records of Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington; the new edition of Miss Sanford's History of Erie Co., Penn., has been sent us by the author; the Berkshire Historical Society's collections were procured by exchange; the publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., have sent the new illustrated edition of Fiske's Critical Period of American History. The Society has also purchased History of Little Nine Partners, New York; Records of New Amsterdam; Hammett Papers; Essex Co. Historical and Genealogical Register; Vital Record of Rhode Island, vol.

9; Records of Smithtown, L. I.; Sellick's History of Norwalk; Narragansett Historical Register; Early Massachusetts Marriages; Freeman's History of Cape Cod.

The family of the late Gideon Welles have presented 100 volumes and 375 pamphlets and maps, mostly Government publications and miscellaneous matter. The heirs of Mrs. Martha Brown have given 62 duplicate Connecticut State Registers, which will be useful for exchanges. Frank B. Gay gave 125 miscellaneous books and pamphlets; and Miss A. M. Lord, of Pomfret, gave 80 volumes and 75 pamphlets, including a few that were very desirable. The Hartford Printing Co., Elihu Geer's Sons, made their annual donation of directories of other cities, comprising 70 volumes.

The following have been added during the year to our newspaper collection:

American Messenger, 1850–54.
Connecticut Courier, Bridgeport, 1820–26, incomplete.
Connecticut Herald, New Haven, April, 1861, to August, 1864.
Independent, New York, 1849.
New York Observer, 1836–65, 1868–84, 1888.
Repertory, New York, 1807, 1808.
Republican Farmer, Bridgeport, 1819–34, incomplete.

Burr Brothers, proprietors of the *Hartford Times*, also presented us with 157 bound volumes of miscellaneous New York, Washington, Richmond, and Hartford papers ranging from 1820 to 1860. The Hartford Public Library has deposited with us:

American Mercury, 1799.
Connecticut Courant, 1783–1822, 21 vols.
Connecticut Mirror, 1809–17, 6 vols.
New York Herald, 1809–11, 1 vol.

Our genealogical alcove has received the following additions during the year: Adams, Adams, Allen, Allen, Atwell, Avery, Bangs, Beard, Bird, Bowdoin, Bradlee, Bradbury, Cheney, Clarke, Coe (ancestry), Collins, Converse, Deuel (see Allen), Dickinson, Doty, Elderkin, Ely, Fowler, Freeman, Fuller, Gallup (see Williams), Giddings, Goodwin, Gurley, Halsey, Harwood, Hull, Jaudon, King, King, Lee, Lee (chart), Leffingwell, Lentilhon and de Tours (chart), Loveland, McKinley (ancestry), Mansfield, Morris, Nelson, Pope, Pratt, Prime, Ruggles, Saltonstall, Sands, Schell, Sherman, Spencer, Steiner,

Sweet, Sweetland, Temple (three editions), Thomas, Turner, Van Alstyne, Ward (see Coe), Warner, Weeks, Welles (chart), Whittlesey, Wilbur, Williams, Winthrop. These works raise the number of genealogical titles on our shelves to a total of 975.

The Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames has made a further deposit with us of the following books:

Stoddard's Allen genealogy, 1891.
Morris' Morris genealogy, 1894.
Parish Register of Middlesex Co., Va., 1897.
Society of Colonial Wars of Illinois, 1897.

The following manuscripts have been acquired during the year:

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.
Account book kept in East Hartford, 1835–40.
Roger Storrs' day-book, 1787, 1788.
Seth Terry's book of estates and agencies, 1825–52.
S. W. Adams' paymaster's accounts U. S. Navy, 1862, 1863.
Muster rolls and descriptive lists U. S. Gunboat Somerset, 1862–64.

F. Clarence Bissell, Willimantic.
Copy of roll of David Tarbox's company, April 1, 1777.

Dr. Gardner Cox, Holyoke, Mass.
Some account of the Smiths of Lyme.

Kate L. Hayden, Hartford.
Two letters written by Solomon Porter, New York, January, 1795.
Diploma from Hartford Female Seminary, 1834.
Autographs of Hartford teachers, 1821–25.

Mrs. C. F. Linsley, Meriden.
Account book of Hooker & Chaffe, Suffield, 1796.

Joseph McClellan, Woodstock.
Lebanon town accounts kept by William Williams, 1759–67, 1789–96.
Lebanon rate list, 1761.

Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.
Ebenezer Flower's account books, 4 vols., 1816–41.
Solomon Whitman's account book, about 1785–1800.

Charles H. Owen, Manchester.
Subscription, Hartford, February 18, 1856, to buy rifles for citizens of Kansas.

Francis H. Parker, Hartford.
Descendants of William Lord of Saybrook.

Helen E. Smith, New York City.
Correspondence and papers of Gov. John Cotton Smith, 116 pieces.

Rev. Charles E. Stowe, Simsbury.
Petition in favor of abolition of slavery in the United States.

Late J. Hammond Trumbull, Hartford.
Notes relating to the American Indians, chiefly the work of Miss F. M. Caulkins.

Charles T. Wells, Hartford.
Sermon by Rev. Isaiah Dunster, 1787.

P. H. Woodward, Hartford.
Minutes and stock ledger of Putnam Fire Insurance Company, Hartford.

Purchased.
Agreement signed (by mark) by about 50 Indians of Farmington, 1688.

The accessions during the year, other than manuscripts, have been by purchase, 48 volumes, 27 pamphlets; by exchange, 37 volumes, 38 pamphlets; by donation, 1,120 volumes, 861 pamphlets, and 86 miscellaneous; a total of 1,205 volumes, 926 pamphlets, and 86 miscellaneous, or 2,217 pieces in all besides manuscripts.

Repairs have been made on the bindings of five volumes at a cost of $3. A few pamphlets have been bound at a cost of 9½ cents each. Ninety-six volumes have been bound at an average cost of 97 cents each; the price per volume ranging from 55 cents to $1.50; and in one case to $2.50. The majority of the binding has been done in Boston, the remainder in Hartford.

Our set of the valuable publications of the Smithsonian Institution is worthy of note for its completeness. The following series are entirely complete: Contributions to knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, Annual Reports, Proceedings of the Anthropological, Biological, and Philosophical Societies of Washington, Toner Lectures, Reports of the Bureau of Ethnology, Reports on Recent Progress in Science, and Reports of the American Historical Association. Volume 10 of the Proceedings, Nos. 33, 34, 35, 37, 38 of the Bulletins, and Nos. 31, 34, of the Circulars of the U. S. National Museum are lacking. The List of Books for Collectors and Explorers lacks Nos. 366, 460. Of the publications not in any regular series, C, Q, 9, 31, 64, 65, 66, 68, 93, 116, 157, 217, 225, 260, 359, 388, and 523 (if published) are lacking.

Our collection of old almanacs, particularly of Connecticut imprints, is quite extensive, but many issues are yet needed to

make the sets complete. Members are requested to have the Society in mind whenever any early almanacs come to their notice.

The Society possesses a small but very representative collection of stone implements and ornaments made and used by the Connecticut Indians. The collection includes mortars, pestles, corn crushers, hoes, axes, celts, spear and arrow points, pipes, pendants, gorgets, ceremonial axes, knives, etc. There are also a few almost invaluable pieces made and used by the Eastern Indians, such as woven cloth, bead and porcupine quill work, copper and shell beads, wampum, bows, clubs, etc. It is very desirable that a local collection such as this should be increased, and any additions to it will be welcomed.

Two large portfolios have been procured, into which have been laid many of our engravings, pictures, and smaller maps.

Attention was called in my last report to "the carelessness, or worse, which many readers exhibit in handling and using our books." The importance of the subject calls for further remark. The books here are freely open to the use of all, and all are welcome, member of the Society or non-member, friend or stranger, resident of Connecticut or of California. They are the Society's and the public's books, not the property of any individual. The individual may use his own books as he pleases; but he has no right to handle the Society's books carelessly or thoughtlessly. Some readers thoughtlessly mark books with ink or pencil, or moisten their fingers to more easily turn the leaves, or turn down parts of leaves. Others force a book to remain open by stretching it until the back cracks, or stretch it open until its covers meet at the back, or place one book upon another which is open, or lay an open book face downwards. These things, as well as the use of pen and ink or the making of tracings except by permission, should be avoided.

My attention has been called to two errors in the "Historical Notes on the Probate Districts of Connecticut," printed as an appendix to my last report. The records of Sharon District previous to 1847 are not in Salisbury, but in Sharon; although the law says that they shall "be deposited with and kept by" the Judge of the District of Salisbury. The Town

of Colchester was in New London District until October session, 1708, when it was transferred to Hartford District.

Many questions are asked about the New London Probate records, and in response to an inquiry Judge Coit sends me the following:

The Probate Records are as follows: Journals from May 29, 1700, to April, 22, 1763, and from September 14, 1781, to the present day. The original files are in existence except from 1777 to 1781. These files may not be seen as they are in a dilapidated condition, but they are being copied into record books, which books are accessible to the public. The first paper thus recorded is dated January 16, 1675, and the fourth volume, now completed, extends to 1742. There are very few papers recorded prior to 1700. Our records since 1781 are complete.

A matter worthy of the Society's consideration is that of some better arrangement of our manuscripts. They at present lie in piles and bundles upon the shelves of our manuscript vault. I would suggest the propriety of suitably arranging and binding many of them. Some of the series were mounted preparatory to binding many years ago. It would be an easy matter to have these placed in suitable covers. Others, such as the Gov. John Cotton Smith, the Jeremiah Wadsworth, the Jonathan, Joseph and David Trumbull papers, and other smaller series should be mounted according to more modern methods and suitably bound. Still other manuscripts which are of sufficient size and importance should be separately bound. Seven volumes of the Patterson manuscripts and one presented by Mr. F. H. Parker have already been bound, and some twenty-five other genealogical manuscripts should be similarly treated.

One collection of papers which is well worth binding is that relating to the "Seperatist" movement in this State. The Wadsworth Athenæum has deposited with us a collection of papers on the subject recently presented to it by Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Upham of Madison, N. J. This with the collection presented some three years since by our vice-president, Mr. James Terry, form an interesting lot. It may surprise you to know that there were "Seperate" churches in the following Connecticut towns and villages, and possibly in others: Bozrah, Canaan, Canterbury, Colchester, Cornwall, East Lyme, Enfield, Franklin, Hamden, Killingly, Lyme, Middletown First and Second Churches, Montville, New Milford, North Groton, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Preston, Prospect,

Pomfret, Scotland, Somers, South Groton, Stonington, Suffield, Torrington, Voluntown, Wallingford, Waterford, Waterbury, Westfield, Windham. The "Seperate" churches in Brookhaven and Southold (First and Second), Long Island, also associated with those of Connecticut.

Appended to this report is a list of the principal books on our shelves relating to the local history of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

Maine Local Histories

IN CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.

[Those marked thus (W.) are the property of, and will be found in the adjoining room of, the Watkinson Library.]

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White, W. History. *Belfast.* 1827.

BETHEL.

Report of centennial celebration. *Portland.* 1874.

BIDDEFORD.

See Saco.

BREMEN.

See Bristol.

BRIDGTON.

Cram, M. Historical address. *Portland.* 1852.

BRISTOL.

Hackelton, M. W. Jamestown of Pemaquid. *New York.* 1869.
Johnston, J. History of, and Bremen. *Albany.* 1873.
Sewell, R. K. Pemaquid. 1896.

BRUNSWICK.

Wheeler, G. A., and Wheeler, H. W. History of, and of Topsham and Harpswell. *Boston.* 1878.

CANAAN.

See Norridgewock.

FARMINGTON.

Butler, F. G. History. *Farmington.* 1885.
Parker, T. History. *Farmington.* 1846.

FRYEBURG.

Daveis, C. S. Historical address. *Portland.* 1825. (W.)

GARDINER.

Hanson, J. W. History of, and of Pittston and West Gardiner. *Gardiner.* 1852.

GORHAM.

Pierce, J. History. *Portland.* 1862.

HARPSWELL.

See Brunswick.

HOULTON.

History. *Haverhill.* 1884.

ISLESBOROUGH.

Farrow, J. P. History. *Bangor.* 1893.

KENNEBUNK.

See Wells.

MACHIAS.

Memorial of centennial anniversary. *Machias.* 1863.

MONSON.

Davison, C. Semi-centennial address. *Portland.* 1872.

MOUNT DESERT.

De Costa, B. F. Scenes in the isle. *New York.* 1868.

NORWAY.

History. *Norway.* 1852.

NORRIDGEWOCK.

Allen, W. History. *Norridgewock.* 1849.

Hanson, J. W. History of, and Canaan. *Boston.* 1849.

PARIS.

Lapham, W. B., and Maxim, S. P. History. *Paris.* 1884.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Loring, A. History. *Portland.* 1880.

PITTSTON.

See Gardiner.

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Free street Baptist church, manual. *Portland.* 1841.

Perry, W. S. History of Episcopal chh. *Portland.* 1863.

Willis, W. History. *Portland.* 1831–33.

— Journals of T. Smith and S. Deane. *Portland.* 1849.

ROCKLAND.

See Thomaston.

SACO VALLEY.

Ridlon, G. F., sr. Settlements and families. *Portland.* 1895.

SACO.

Folsom, G. History of, and Biddeford. *Saco.* 1830.

SHAPLEIGH.

Loring, A. History. *Portland.* 1854.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

See Thomaston.

THOMASTON.

Eaton, C. History of, and of Rockland and South Thomaston. *Hallowell.* 1865. (2 vols.)

TOPSHAM.

See Brunswick.

UNION.

Sibley, J. L. History. *Boston.* 1851.

WARREN.

Eaton, C. History. *Hallowell.* 1851.

— History. *Hallowell.* 1877. (W.)

WATERFORD.

History. *Portland.* 1879.

WELLS.

Bourne, E. E. History of, and of Kennebunk. *Portland.* 1875.

WEST GARDINER.

See Gardiner.

WINDHAM.

Smith, T. L. Historical address. *Portland.* 1840.

— History. *Portland.* 1873.

WINTHROP.

Thurston, D. History. *Portland.* 1855.

WOODSTOCK.

Lapham, W. B. History. *Portland.* 1882.

YORK COUNTY.

Deeds, book 1. *Portland.* 1897. (W.)

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Farmer, J. Historical sketch. *Concord.* 1837.
Secomb, D. F. History. *Concord.* 1883.
Towne, W. B. Historical address. *Concord.* 1874.

ANTRIM.

Cochraine, W. R. History. *Manchester.* 1880.

BARNSTEAD.

Jewett, J. P. History. *Lowell.* 1872.

BEDFORD.

History. *Boston.* 1851.

BOSCAWEN.

Coffin, C. C. History of, and Webster. *Concord.* 1878.
— 150th anniversary of, and Webster. *Concord.* 1884.

BROOKLINE.

Sawtelle, I. B. Oration at centennial. *Fitchburg.* 1869.

COMPTON.

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CANDIA.

Eaton, F. B. History. *Manchester.* 1852.

CHARLESTOWN.

Sanderson, H. H. History. *Claremont.* [1876.]

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Chase, B. History. *Auburn.* 1869.

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Bouton, N. History. *Concord.* 1856.
Moore, J. B. Annals. *Concord.* 1824.
Town records, 1732–1820. *Concord.* 1894.
Walker, T. Diaries of, 1730–82. *Concord.* 1889.

COOS COUNTRY.

Powers, G. Historical sketches. *Haverhill.* 1841.

DEERFIELD.

See Nottingham.

DOVER.

Root, D. Bicentennial sermon. *Dover.* 1839.

DUNBARTON.

Stark, C. History. *Concord.* 1860.

EXETER.

Bell, C. H. History. *Exeter.* 1888.

FITZWILLIAM.

Norton, J. F., and Whittemore, J. History. *New York.* 1888.

GILMANTON.

Lancaster, D. History. *Gilmanton.* 1845.

GILSUM.

Hayward, S. *Manchester.* 1881.

HAMPTON.

Dow, J. Historical address. *Concord.* 1839.
— History. *Salem.* 1893. (2 vols.)

HANCOCK.

Hayward, W. W. History. *Lowell.* 1889.

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Chase, F. History of, and Dartmouth College. *Cambridge.* 1891.

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Densmore, L. W. Old meeting house. *Boston.* 1890.
Smith, C. J. Annals. *Sanbornton.* 1841.

HOLLIS.

Worcester, S. T. History. *Boston.* 1879.

~~KENT.~~

Hale, S. Annals. *Keene.* 1851.

LONDONDERRY.

Parker, E. L. History. *Boston.* 1851.

MANCHESTER.

Potter, C. E. History. *Manchester.* 1856.

MARLBOROUGH.

Bemis, C. A. History. *Boston.* 1881.

MASON.

Hill, J. B. History. *Boston.* 1858.

NEW IPSWICH.

History. *Boston.* 1852.

NORTHWOOD.

See Nottingham.

NOTTINGHAM.

Cogswell, E. C. History of, and of Deerfield and Northwood. *Manchester.* 1878.

PORTSMOUTH.

Adams, N. Annals. *Portsmouth.* 1825.

Brewster, C. W. Rambles about. *Portsmouth.* 1869–73. (2 vols.)

Hackett, F. W. Records, 1645–56. *Portsmouth.* 1886.

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Bassett, W. History. *Boston.* 1884.

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Stearns, E. S. History. *Boston.* 1875.

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McDuffie, F. History. *Manchester.* 1892. (2 vols.)

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Dearborn, J. J. History. *Manchester.* 1890.

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Runnels, M. T. History. *Boston.* 1881–82. (2 vols.)

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Read, B. History. *Salem.* 1892.

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Blood, H. A. History. *Boston.* 1860.

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Aldrich, G. As it was and as it is. *Claremont.* 1880.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1897.	RECEIPTS.			
May 1.	To balance, - - - - - - -			$1,533 34
	Income.			
	From Admission fees,	$39 00		
	Annual dues, -	395 00—$434 00		
	Dividends, -	418 15		
	Interest, -	70 75— 488 90—		922 90
	State appropriation, - - - -			1,000 00
	Patterson Library, - - - -			19 50
	Sundries, copying, etc., - - -			7 00
	Mortgage loan paid, - - -			450 00
				$3,932 74
	To balance, - - - - - -			$2,346 52
	(Actual cash available, $1,185.77.)			

DISBURSEMENTS.		
By Expense, Insurance, - - - -	$162 50	
Incidentals, - - - -	18 45	
Binding, - - - -	100 95	
Express and cartage, - -	31 83	
Postage and stationery, -	93 42—	$407 15
Salary, A. C. Bates, Librarian, - - - -		996 00
Library, Books purchased, - - - - -		137 48
Furniture, Oak table, - - - - - -		35 00
Interest, Charter Oak National Bank, - - -		10 59
Balance, - - - - - - - - -		2,346 52
		$3,932 74

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. Morris, *Treasurer, in account with* The Connecticut Historical Society. *Cr.*

Receipts.			
Income.			
From Dividends,	$70 00		
Publications,	163 60	—$233 60	
Donations,		100 00	—$333 60
Shortage,			610 59
			$944 19

By Shortage in last report,	$683 34
Disbursements.	
Printing, 100 Proclamation Governor Trumbull,	10 85
800 Annual Reports,	125 00
Mary K. Talcott, in full settlement, account compiling Talcott papers,	125 00
	$944 19
Shortage,	$610 59

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

From sales of copies,	$3 00
Use of manuscripts,	16 50
Shortage,	175 88
	$195 38

Shortage from last report,	$184 79
Interest paid on note,	10 59
(Amount of note, $208.09.)	
	$195 38
Shortage,	$175 88

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

BOOK FUND.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1897, May 1.	To balance,	$477 54	By balance,	$496 82
	Interest,	19 28		$496 82
		$496 82		
	To balance,	$496 82		

EXCURSION FUND.

To balance,	$38 55

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

FUNDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	139	$695 00
15 " Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	125	1,875 00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	174	1,740 00
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	125	1,250 00
16 " City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	107	1,712 00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	166	1,660 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co., -	1,000 00	—	1,000 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,562 86	—	1,562 86
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank, -	1,735 93	—	1,735 93
Due from Publication Account, - - -	610 59	—	610 59
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$11,509 38		$13,841 38

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50, -	$1,000 00	83½	1,670 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,890 54	—	2,890 54
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$3,890 54		$4,560 54
Less amount due General Fund, - -	610 59	—	610 59
	$3,279 95		$3,949 95

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$496 82		$496 82

J. F. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1898.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in hands of the Treasurer.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Hartford, May 18, 1898.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beech, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb, 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.

Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Alfred Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock. Nov. 3, 1891.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan, 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Rev. Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Henry C., LL. D., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.

St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sanger, Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Katherine French, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melanchthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.

Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Tre Fethren, Eugene Byron, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896,
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S. T. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S. T. D., LL. D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

List of Donations.

Donors.	Residence.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Benjamin,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	11	35	—
Adams, Sherman W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	6
Allen, Charles D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	—	—
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	4	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	3	—	—
Ames, Blanche B.,	Lowell, Mass.,	1	—	—
Anthony Directory Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Atwell, Charles B.,	Evanston, Ill.,	—	1	—
Atwell, George C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	7	—
Austin, John O.,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Bailey, Frederick W.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	6	—	—
Beach, Mary E.,	West Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Birney, William,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Bissell, F. Clarence,	Willimantic, Conn.,	—	—	1
Bliss, Charles M.,	Bennington, Vt.,	1	—	—
Boston Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	10	—
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Brooks, Francis M.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	5	—
Brown, Heirs of late Martha,	Hartford, Conn.,	73	—	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	2	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Cambridge, Mass.,	—	1	—
Burr Brothers,	Hartford, Conn.,	158	—	—
Carpenter, C. C.,	Andover, Mass.,	—	1	—
Carpenter, William R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Case, A. P.,	Vernon, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	—	2
Cincinnati Public Library,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Claypool, Edward A.,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Club of Odd Volumes,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Coe, Levi E.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	—	—
Cone, James B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	35	—	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	—	—
Connecticut, State of, through Librarian,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	3	—
Connecticut Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut Humane Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Cooley, Samuel A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	1
Cudmore, P.,	Fairbault, Minn.,	—	1	—

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Curtis, Emily C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Daboll, David A.,	Groton Center, Conn.,	—	1	—
Darling, Charles W.,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
Denisson, Christian,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	1	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	8	—
Dexter, Franklin B.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	2	—
Dexter, Mary,	Danielson, Conn.,	50	—	—
Dimock, Susan W.,	So. Coventry, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of New Jersey,		1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dudley, C. S.,	Providence, R. I.,	—	—	1
Elderkin, John,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Ensign, Charles S.,	Newton, Mass.,	4	16	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	5	—	—
Fairfield County Historical Society,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	1	—	—
Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	3	—
Field, Clara,	Stockbridge, Mass.,	3	—	—
Fitchburg Historical Society,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fitts, George H.,	Ashford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	1	—	—
Free Public Library,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
Fuller, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Gates, Elizabeth M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	1
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	26	100	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geer, Sons of late Elihu,	Hartford, Conn.,	80	—	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	1
Glenn, Mrs. George W.,	Springfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Goldthwaite, Charlotte,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	8	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	—	—
Green, Andrew H.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	4	20	—
Griffith, William H.,	Albany, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Gurley, Albert E.,	Willimantic, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	1	—
Harvey, Oscar J.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hatch Experiment Station,	Amherst, Mass.,	—	3	—
Hayden, Kate L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	4	6
Hewins, Caroline M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hibbard, Augustus G.,	Woodstock, Conn.,	1	—	—
Higley, Warren,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	3	2	—
Historical Society of Montana,	Helena, Mont.,	—	1	—
Historical and Philosophical Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Hoadly, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	14	1	2
Hoadley, George E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	2	—
Hoar, George F.,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—

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Hooper, Joseph,	Durham, Conn.,	—	1	—
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Illinois Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill.,	—	1	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	3	—
Iowa Geological Survey,	Des Moines, Ia.,	1	—	—
Jameson, J. Franklin,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Jarvis Centenary Committee,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Johnson, Charles S.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Kellogg, Mrs. E. C.,	Portland, Conn.,	—	—	1
Kilbourn, Dwight C.,	Litchfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
King, Harvey B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
King, Horatio C.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Aked.,	Stockholm,	2	—	—
Lee, Edmond C.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	—	1
Lee, Leonard,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	—	—
Leland Stanford Jr. University,	Palo Alto, Cal.,	—	1	—
Lord, Miss A. M.,	Pomfret, Conn.,	79	75	—
Loveland, George,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	3	—	—
Lynn Public Library,	Lynn, Mass.,	—	1	—
McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Maine Genealogical Society,	Portland, Me.,	—	1	—
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	—	—
Manwaring, Charles W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Martin, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	1	—
Massachusetts Agricultural College,	Amherst, Mass.,	1	1	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Horticultural Society,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
Massachusetts Record Commission,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Mercantile Library,	New York, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Mercantile Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Merchants' Exchange,	St. Louis, Mo.,	1	—	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society,	Lansing, Mich.,	3	—	—
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	2	2	—
Missouri Historical Society,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	2	—
Morgan, Late Junius S.,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Morris, Henry L.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Morris, John E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Morris, Jonathan F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Morris, Seymour,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Mowry, William A.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	—	1	—
Munn & Co.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Murray, Thomas H.,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	—	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
New England Hist. Genealogical Soc.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
New England Society,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	—	1	—
New Hampshire Historical Society,	Concord, N. H.,	—	1	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	1	—	—
New South Wales Government,	Sidney, N. S. W.,	1	—	—
N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Palsits, Victor H.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	1
Parker, Francis H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—

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Parsons, J. Russell,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Parsons, John C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	200	—	—
Peck, Epaphroditus,	Bristol, Conn.,	—	2	—
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association,	Deerfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Pratt, F. S. & Pratt, C. H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Presbyterian Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Prime, Temple,	Huntington, N. Y.,	2	3	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
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Putnam, John J.,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	2	—	—
Rhode Island Society of Cincinnati,		—	1	—
Rich, A. B.,	Short Hills, N. J.,	—	1	—
Robinson, Henry C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Ruggles, Henry S.,	Wakefield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Russell, Gurdon W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Sage, John H.,	Portland, Conn.,	1	2	—
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Saltonstall, Richard M.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Sanford, Laura J.,		1	—	—
Sellers, Edwin J.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	—
Sheldon, George,	Deerfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Smith, Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	14	—	—
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	9	2	7
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	2	—
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	1	—	—
Steele, T. Sedgwick,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Stone, George F.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Swords, Joseph F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	12	18	—
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	3	—
Thomas, Douglas H.,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Thomas, William A. E.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	4	1
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	2
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Tyler, Rollin U.,	Tylerville, Conn.,	—	1	—
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University of Nebraska,	Lincoln, Neb.,	—	5	—
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Valentine, Arthur,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	—	—
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Walker, Williston,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Welles, Edwin S.,	Newington, Conn.,	1	1	—
Welles, Family of late Gideon,	Hartford, Conn.,	107	335	44
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Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, O.,	—	1	—
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Whittlesey, Charles B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wilcocks, Albert H.,	Meriden, Conn.,	—	1	—
Winthrop, Robert C.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
Wisconsin Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	1	1	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	2	—	—
Woodward, Joseph G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Woodward, P. Henry,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Wright, Benjamin M.,	Kent, Conn.,	—	1	—
Wyoming Historical Society,	Cheyenne, Wy.,	1	—	—
Wyoming Historical & Geological Soc.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	—	2	—
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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

MEMBERSHIP.

In the course of the past year the roll of the Society has been increased by the election of nineteen resident members, two of whom have become life members, and one corresponding member; and the names of eight resident members have been removed from the roll by death. The present membership is 347, comprising 322 resident members, of whom 51 are life members, 4 honorary, and 21 corresponding members.

NECROLOGY.

John Williams, elected to membership in 1849, was born in Deerfield, Mass., August 30, 1817, and died at his home in Middletown, February 7, 1899. He was of distinguished New England descent, and received his collegiate education at Harvard and Trinity (then Washington) Colleges, being graduated from the latter in 1835. He studied theology with the eminent Dr. Samuel Farmar Jarvis, and was ordained in 1838. In 1848 he was called from a rectorate in Schenectady, N. Y., to the presidency of his Alma Mater, and in 1851 he was elected Assistant Bishop of Connecticut. Three years later he resigned the presidency of the College, and established at Middletown the Berkeley Divinity School, of which he was Dean until his death. In 1865, on the death of Bishop Brownell, he became the fourth Bishop of Connecticut; in 1887, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States; and in 1894, the senior by consecration of all the Bishops in communion with the English Church. He rendered distinguished services to the cause of academic and theological education, and was one of the best known and most highly honored citizens of Connecticut. He travelled more than three hundred thousand miles in the State, and was familiar with its topography and its civil and ecclesiastical history, in which he took great interest, and to the records of which he made valuable contributions in numerous historical discourses.

Jonathan Flynt Morris, who became a member in 1871, was born in Belchertown, Mass., March 20, 1822, and died at his home in Hartford, January 30, 1899. He was well and honorably known in the community, being for forty years an officer of the Charter Oak Bank, and taking a constant interest in religious and educational institutions; and he was one of the organizers of the Republican party in this State. He was a constant attendant on the meetings of this Society, to the value of which he added by his antiquarian and historical knowledge, while by his gifts he enriched its collections and by his services as Treasurer for twenty-four years he cared for its material prosperity.

Sherman Wolcott Adams, whose name has been on our roll since 1875, was born in Wethersfield, May 6, 1836, and died in Hartford, October 19, 1898. He was descended from several of the earliest settlers of Wethersfield and Windsor, and took a lively and unfailing interest in matters connected with the history of the State. He served in the Civil War as an assistant paymaster in the navy, and then entered upon the practice of law. He framed many of the public statutes of the State, made valuable collections of public documents, was a patient investigator in historical research, and contributed interesting articles to the Memorial History of Hartford County; but he was best known in this city for his indefatigable labors in the care of Bushnell Park, as president and secretary of the board of park commissioners. Like Mr. Morris, he was regular in attendance on the meetings of the Society, and his papers and remarks were always heard with interest. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Trinity College.

Henry Rogers Hayden, who was admitted to membership in 1890, was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., November 23, 1836, and died at his home in East Hartford, March 2, 1899. In early life he was a printer and newspaper correspondent, and then for many years a newspaper publisher; in 1873 he founded the *Insurance Journal*, and as its editor he became one of the best known insurance men and writers in New England.

Mrs. Angeline Lee Howard, a member since 1890, died at her home in California in April last. Though of late years rarely in Connecticut, she never lost her interest in this State and this Society.

Marvin Hutchins Sanger, who became a member in 1889, was born in Brooklyn, April 12, 1827, and died at his home in Canterbury, June 3, 1898. He was honored with the confidence of his fellow-citizens, represented his town in the General Assembly, from 1873 to 1877 was Secretary of the State, and Treasurer from 1893 to 1895.

Mrs. Sarah Day Holley, admitted to membership in 1890, died at her home in Lakeville in March of the present year. She was the daughter of Thomas Day, the Society's second President, and Secretary of the State, and wife of Alexander H. Holley, Governor of the State.

Clarence Catlin Hungerford, elected to membership in 1894, was born in Harwinton, October 2, 1844, and died at his home in Hartford, May 2, 1899. He was a man of feeble health and unable to engage in active business, but one whose true character commended him to those who knew him.

Note should also be made of the death of a member which escaped record at the time. Joseph S. Huntington, elected a member in 1854, died at his home in Lyme in 1893.

MEETINGS.

The first meeting of the year was held in October, when Mr. P. H. Woodward read to a large audience a paper on "New England and the Regicides." At the November meeting the Hon. John Hooker favored the Society with selections from his personal "Reminiscences." At the meeting in December the Rev. Dr. Love made a most valuable communication in regard to the Charter, which the Librarian has embodied in his report; and Dr. Henry Barnard gave an address on "The Life and Times of Dr. Eli Todd, first physician of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane," and presented a portrait of Dr. Todd. As a result of the interest awakened by this paper, an influentially signed petition was presented to the General Assembly of the State, asking that a memorial of Dr. Todd be placed in the Capitol. The proposal was favorably reported, but it did not appear to the legislative committee that the condition of the public funds would warrant an appropriation at this time.

A paper by Judge David S. Calhoun on "The Influence of the Supreme Court upon the Constitution" was read at the

January meeting. The address at the February meeting was by Mr. Wilbur F. Gordy on "The Influence of the West upon American History." In March the Society listened with much interest to a paper by Judge Epaphroditus Peck on "Moses Dunbar, Loyalist," the only person ever hanged in Connecticut for high treason. At the next meeting, in April, Mr. Charles Sidney Ensign gave an entertaining address on "Church-yard Witticisms." And at the last regular meeting, in the early part of the current month, Dr. Charles C. Stearns spoke on "The Early History of Egypt."

PUBLICATIONS.

The Reports and Papers presented at the last annual meeting were published in a pamphlet of fifty pages. The Librarian added to his report, as a special appendix, lists of the volumes of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Local Histories in our Library.

The seventh volume of the Society's Collections, carefully edited, well indexed, and beautifully printed, has been recently published. It contains one Orderly Book and seven Journals, all from hitherto unpublished manuscripts, and all written by Connecticut soldiers, covering the period from the outbreak of the Revolutionary War to the summer of 1778.

STATE RECORD COMMISSION.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to present a petition to the General Assembly of the State, in the name of this Society, asking that provision be made for the appointment of a State Record Commission, as urged by the President in his annual address; and the committee was desired to ask for the coöperation of the other Historical Societies in the State. Attention was called to the matter by the Governor in his message in the following words:

> "There is much uncertainty in regard to the condition and lawful custody of many of the records of the State and of its towns, its counties, and its courts. The State should inquire into this matter, and should see that the preservation of these records is made certain, and their accessibility secured to those who have the right or the duty to use them."

After consultation, a petition was presented to the General Assembly, asking for the appointment of a preliminary Record Commission, to inquire into the condition of the public records

and to report to the next General Assembly as to the action deemed necessary for their proper care and preservation; and like petitions were presented by representatives of the New Haven Colony and the Fairfield County Historical Societies. Members of your committee appeared before the legislative committee to whom the matter was referred; and a report favoring the passage of a resolution embodying the proposed action has been reported to the General Assembly.

PUBLICATIONS OF CONNECTICUT INTEREST.

The following publications issued during the past year may be noted as of especial interest to this State:

Report of reunion of Bassett family.
Brief life of John Casse. A. P. Case.
Currency and banking in Connecticut. J. G. Woodward.
A Connecticut land bank of the 18th century. A. McF. Davis.
Births, marriages, and deaths returned from Hartford, Windsor, and Fairfield, 1631–1691. E. S. Welles.
The Jarvis centennary.
Insurance in Connecticut. P. H. Woodward.
Connecticut public documents and reports.
Connecticut Magazine.
History of the Pequot war, contemporary accounts. C. Orr.
Deacon and allied families. E. Deacon.
Descendants of John Fairman of Enfield. O. P. Allen.
Early industries of Farmington. J. Gay.
Grant family, descendants of Matthew. A. H. Grant.
Genealogical history of the Kelley family. H. A. Kelley.
History and genealogy of the Knowltons. C. H. W. Stocking.
General orders of 1757 issued by the Earl of Loudon and Phineas Lyman in the campaign against the French.
Births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths in Mansfield, 1703–1850. S. W. Dimock.
Chronicles of the New Haven green, 1638–1862. H. T. Blake.
Newberry family of Windsor, 1634–1866. F. F. Starr.
Inscriptions at Salisbury Centre, Lime Rock, &c. M. D. Rudd.
Historical papers on Shelter Island and its Presbyterian church, with genealogical tables. J. A. Mallman.
Simsbury births, marriages, and deaths. A. C. Bates.
South Britain sketches and records. W. C. Sharpe.
Annals of Trinity church, Southport, 1725–1898. E. Guilbert.
Diary of Thomas Minor of Stonington, 1653–1684.
Street genealogy. H. A. Street and M. A. Street.
Descendants of Henry Wallbridge. W. G. Wallbridge.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The report of the Librarian will, as usual, bring before you many matters of interest. It is a great satisfaction that we now have upon our walls portraits of all our Presidents since the reorganization of the Society in 1839. The appropriation of $500 from the Wadsworth Athenæum, which it is expected will be annually renewed, has come at an opportune time, and will enable us to satisfy the reasonable demands of the public, not as well as we should like to do, but better than ever before. The large list of donors shows that many persons in the State and elsewhere are interested in the library and collections of the Society.

The last day of May, 1900, will mark the close of seventy-five years since the organization of this Society. The time will be most opportune, in my judgment, for a commemoration, which may well include an address on some topic of historical importance, and a sketch of the work already done by the Society and of that which lies before it; and at such a time an appeal may well be made to the public for some substantial recognition of the services which have been rendered, such as shall provide for more extended services as the years pass on.

SAMUEL HART,
Vice-President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

In presenting to the Society another annual report there is little that is extraordinary or startling to submit. The library is a rather quiet place where time usually moves in even course with only an occasional rarity among the accessions, or the knowledge of some new historical discovery to punctuate the placidity, not monotony, of its course. Readers from near and far come and go, some making but a single visit and then leaving their places at the readers' table to be filled by others, while others come so regularly that they seem almost to be a part of the place and their absence rather than presence is a matter of note. But though the readers change there is another company which to the librarian does not change—the books. They remain, and the outside at least of every one of them grows more and more familiar. Each one comes at last to be an acquaintance or a friend, each has an individuality almost a personality of its own entirely distinct from the subject matter it may happen to contain.

The most important event of the year in connection with the Society was the passage by the Wadsworth Athenæum at its last annual meeting of a vote appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to the Connecticut Historical Society. This sum, by the terms of the vote, is to be expended by the Society in the purchase of books. The books thus purchased are to be placed upon the shelves of the Society's library as a deposit, and to be subject to the usual rules of the Society. They are, however, to remain the property of the Wadsworth Athenæum, and are subject at any time to that corporation's recall or further disposition. It is anticipated that the appropriation will be continued from year to year. Pursuant to this vote the money has been placed in the hands of our treasurer, and fifty-five works amounting to seventy volumes and pamphlets have already been purchased from this fund at a total cost of $208.24. A new Accessions Register with the heading "Wadsworth Athenæum deposit with the Connecticut Historical Society"

has been procured, in which these books are entered. A book plate stating that the book is "deposited with the Connecticut Historical Society by the Wadsworth Athenæum" is placed in each volume.

The following is a list of the books purchased from the Athenæum fund:

American Statistical Association, Collections, vol. 1. 1847.
Antrim, J. History of Champaign and Logan Counties, O. 1872.
Arber, E. Story of the pilgrim fathers. 1897.
Backus, I. History of New England and the Baptists. 1871. 2 vols.
Barrus, H. History of Goshen, Mass. 1881.
Beers, D. G. & Co. Atlas of Rhode Island. 1870.
Beers, F. W. Atlas of Hampden County, Mass. 1870.
Beers, F. W. Atlas of Worcester County, Mass. 1870.
Beers, F. W. County atlas of Berkshire, Mass. 1876.
Beers, F. W. County atlas of Litchfield, Conn. 1874.
Benton, E. C. History of Guildhall, Vt. 1886.
Bliss, C. R. Wakefield, Mass., Congregational church. 1877.
Historical catalogue of Old South Church, Boston. 1883.
Bowen, E. A. Lineage of the Bowens of Woodstock. 1897.
Bridgman, B. N., and Bridgman, J. O. Bridgman genealogy. 1894.
Bushnell, C. I. Crumbs for antiquarians. 1864–66. 2 vols.
Carpenter, W. H., and Arthur, T. S. History of Connecticut. 1872.
Chamberlayne, G. C. Vestry book and register of Bristol Parish, Va. 1898.
Chase, L. B. Plimpton genealogy. [1884.]
Cooke, H. R. W. Driver genealogy. 1889.
Dana, H. S. History of Woodstock, Vt. 1889.
Daniels, G. F. The Huguenots in the Nipmuck country, Oxford, Mass. 1880.
Dimock, S. W. Mansfield, Conn., births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths. 1898.
Draper, F. W. M. Drapers in America. 1892.
Field, E. Esek Hopkins. 1898.
Gilman, A. The Cambridge, Mass., of 1776. 1876.
Granite Monthly, vols. 1–11. 1877–88. 11 vols.
Hallam, R. A. Annals of St. James church, New London, Conn. 1873.
Hatch, W. C. History of Industry, Me. 1893.
History of Houlton, Me. 1884.
Hubbard, C. H., and Dartt, J. History of Springfield, Vt. 1895.
Records of first church, Huntington, N. Y. 1899.
Kennedy, W. S. History of the churches in the Western Reserve. 1856.
Livermore, C. A., and Putnam, S. History of Wilton, N. H. 1888.
Mallman, J. E. Shelter Island, N. Y., and its Presbyterian church. 1899.
Metcalf, J. G. Annals of Mendon, Mass. 1880.
Diary of Thomas Minor of Stonington, Conn. 1899.

Palmer, M. S. Early gleanings of the town of Corinth, Me. 1883.
Perly, S. History of Boxford, Mass. 1880.
Pierce, F. C. Batchelder genealogy. 1898.
Prescott, W. Prescott memorial. 1870.
Smith, A. History of Peterborough, N. H. 1876.
Street, H. A., and Street, M. A. Street genealogy. 1895.
Sweet, H. D. L. Averys of Groton, Conn. 1894.
Thompson, J. W. Discourse at Barre, Mass. 1875.
Trumbull, S., Publisher. Journal of the Times, Stonington, Conn., 1798–99; Impartial Journal, Stonington, Conn., 1800. Imperfect files.
Walcott, C. H. Concord, Mass., in the colonial period. 1884.
Wallbridge, W. G. Descendants of Henry Wallbridge. 1898.
Walker, L. B. Extracts from Chief Justice William Allen's letter book. 1897.
Walker, L. B. Waggoner's accounts relating to Gen. Braddock's expedition. 1899.
Watson, W. C. History of Essex County, N. Y. 1869.
Wellman, T. B. History of Lynnfield, Mass. [1895].
Wheeler, E. History of Newport, N. H. 1879.
Williams, W. W. History of Rochester, Vt. 1869.
Winters, W. Memorials of the pilgrim fathers. 1882.

At our December meeting the following most interesting communication was read by Dr. Love:

The Corresponding Secretary asks leave to present a communication to the Society from Mr. Hubert Hall, F. S. A., the distinguished expert of Her Majesty's Public Record Office, relative to the "original" and "duplicate" of the Charter of Connecticut.

It may be well before reading this letter to state the occasion of it and review briefly the points involved. In the preparation of a chapter on the charter for Principal Twitchell's forthcoming book "Hartford in History," your secretary had occasion to examine the charters themselves—one framed at the Capitol and the other, a fragment, exhibited in the box by this Society. The question has been which of these was the original; the other was the duplicate. It has been generally concluded that the box was made for the original, which was kept in it and so appeared in the presence of the General Assembly on the 15th day of June, 1687. The charter at the Capitol was written on three skins; the one here on two. Naturally the lines would be different in length and one parchment wider than the other. A computation based upon careful measurements revealed the fact that the box would have exactly taken

in the one of which a fragment is now preserved and that the other was some two inches narrower. This of itself would not have been conclusive evidence; but it was the source of a suspicion which led to further inquiry.

The hope of establishing the identity of the original has rested on the meaning of the words "Pr fine five pounds." This clause was appended to one parchment, as proven by several early manuscript copies. Our Society has one and Dr. Hoadly has another probably made before the year 1700. There is also in our archives a certified "Copy of the original charter remaining in the Secretary's Office," October 30, 1782. All these copies have the added words. Now as they are not found on the charter at the Capitol, they must have been on the one exhibited in the box. It has been hitherto thought that they noted the cost of the duplicate, which would be the natural inference. The suspicion, however, which the measurements aroused, that they might after all mean something else, led your secretary to write a letter to Mr. Hall asking for his interpretation of them. He has kindly made a search and sent to the Society in a letter dated October 26, 1898, documentary evidence as to their meaning, being a copy of the entry made in the accounts of the Clerks of the Hanaper at the granting of our own charter. This proves conclusively that the parchment having the words "Pr fine five pounds"—the one in the box with this Society—was the original and that the other is the duplicate.

The original charter passed the seals May 10, 1662, was brought to this country, and read to the freemen on the 9th of October. The Assembly then committed it to Samuel Wyllys, John Talcott and John Allyn for safe keeping. When Governor Winthrop arrived the following spring he was requested by that body to deliver the duplicate to the same magistrates. With these keepers they remained until June 15, 1687 when the Assembly ordered the charter brought into their presence, and "The Governor bid the Secretary [him] put it into the box again and lay it on the table and leave the key in the box, which he did." This was doubtless the charter then regarded as the original. Passing now a discussion of the hiding of the charter, it is conceded that about that time Captain Joseph Wadsworth obtained possession of the duplicate, for the

Colonial Records give us this action of the General Assembly in 1715: "Upon consideration of the faithful and good service of Captain Joseph Wadsworth of Hartford, especially in securing the Duplicate Charter of this Colony in a very troublesome season when our constitution was struck at and in safely keeping and preserving the same ever since unto this day: This Assembly do, as a token of their grateful resentment of such his faithful and good service, grant him out of the Colony treasury the sum of twenty shillings."

How did this duplicate come to be substituted in the Secretary's office for the original? In a legal sense both may have been regarded as originals: the surrender of either would have answered the purpose of Governor Andros. We conjecture that the historical original remained such in fact until a few years after the Revolution and was then discarded by the Secretary of State for the duplicate, because the former was so worn and stained and the latter so well preserved. There was no reason why this should not be done except a respect for the original document, the identity of which might not then have been known. As the one now known to have been the original was certified to as such in 1782 and was recovered from a bonnet maker in 1817, this exchange must have happened between those dates.

The information contained in the entry of the Clerks of the Hanaper does not of course, throw any light directly upon the hiding of the charter. Historians are left to accept any story of that incident which the evidence may seem to justify. It does, however, identify the original and the duplicate. This too is established, if Wadsworth hid the one which he secured in the oak it was that now framed in the capitol.

Mr. Hall's letter is as follows:

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LONDON,
60 CHANCERY LANE, Oct. 26, 1898.

DEAR SIR:

The question raised in your letter of the 3d inst. is one which relates to a matter that has always presented great difficulties to antiquarians.

At first sight it would seem that the fine of 5£ was paid for the duplicate, but I agree with you that this is not so probable for other reasons. The point is, however, to prove this. If I had seen the originals I might have formed an opinion from the attachment of the seals and general character, but failing this one can only proceed from the analogy of other charters or from official evidence respecting your own.

As to the former line of research, originals of this date are rare and even if the words "pur fine — £" were found it would not be real evidence that they were originals and not copies any more than in your own case. Again the inrolments do not help us. I have seen the Privy Seal and Patent Roll (Pat. 14) entry of your charter but they have no words of this kind at the end.

Fortunately I happened to be aware of a unique source of information which with some difficulty I have obtained access to, namely, the Accounts of the Clerks of the Hanaper (see my exchequer book under word Hanaper) who took the office fees from grantees in respect of such Patents, just as they are now taken by the Patent Office.

These Accounts are preserved in the Audit Office Records, and turning to the 10th day of May, 1662, I found the entry opposite, which settles the point that the copy bearing the words "pur fine 5 li" is the original and the other the duplicate.

As I have the honour to be a foreign member of the American Antiquarian Society and as I have also many good friends and correspondents in New England it gives me great pleasure to be of any service to your society.

Believe me

Yours very faithfully,

HUBERT HALL.

W. DeLoss Love, Esq., etc.

[ENTRY.]

Sabbati, decimo die Maii [1662]

De Carta Gubernat[oris] et Societat[is] Coloniae de Connecticut in Nova Anglia in America de con[cessione] sibi et successoribus, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - viij^{li}. ix^{s}.

De fine inde, - - - - - - - - - - - v^{li}.

De Carta de Duplicamen ear[un]dem l[itte]rar[um] paten[tium], - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - xx^{s}. iiij^{d}.

[TRANSLATION.]

Saturday, the tenth day of May [1662]

For the Charter of the Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut in New England in America of grant to them and their successors, - - - - - - - - - - - - - viij^{li}. ix^{s}.

For the fee thereupon, - - - - - - - v^{li}.

For the Duplicate Charter of the same letters patent,- - - - xx^{s}. iiij^{d}.

Since the last annual meeting our honored President, Dr. Hoadly, has presented to the Society an excellent portrait of himself which he had had painted for that purpose by Mr. Charles Noël Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, have presented at the suggestion of our President, a portrait, painted by Mr. Frederick Dielman of New York, now President of the National Academy, of Mrs. Stoeckel's father, the late Hon. Robbins Battel, sometime President of the Society; thus completing the gallery of our Presidents since the reorganization of the Society in 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Stoeckel

have also presented a beautiful etching entitled the marriage of Francis Le Baron and Mary Wilder, Plymouth, 1695. This couple were ancestors of both Mrs. Stoeckel and Rev. Thomas Robbins, our first librarian. From Hon. Henry Barnard has been received a portrait of Dr. Eli Todd, first physician of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane; and from Mr. John Elderkin of New York, a portrait of the Revolutionary patriot Col. Jedediah Elderkin of Windham.

The Publication Committee of the Second (South) Church in Hartford, through its chairman, Rev. E. P. Parker, pastor of the church, has presented to us the remaining copies of Dr. Parker's History of the Church. The gradual dispersal of this considerable number of volumes by exchange or direct sale will bring to our library many valuable additions, which will be credited as gifts from the Second Church's Publication Committee.

The Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames has deposited the following books with us during the year:

Annual Register of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1893–1898.
Putnam's Putnam genealogy, vol. 1. 1891.
Sargent's Sargent genealogy. 1895.

The Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R., has also deposited with us the first eight volumes of the Lineage Book of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The binding during the year has been for the most part done in Boston. Sixty-three volumes have been bound or rebound, some in cloth, the others in one-half morocco, the price per volume ranging from 60 cents to $1.50. Thirty-one pamphlets have been bound at a cost of from 15 to 25 cents each, and four volumes of manuscript at a total cost of $5. The appropriation made for binding during the year was $75.

During the year 37 family genealogies have been added to our collection. This raises the total now on our shelves to more than 1000.

The largest donation received during the year was from the family of Hon. Gideon Wells, consisting of 100 volumes and 500 pamphlets. The majority of these were government documents, some of which being at the time of the civil war are of much interest. Mr. J. F. Morris' heirs presented his fine

collection of books and pamphlets, about 200 in number, relating to the West Indies, particularly to Hayti.

The number of readers since the last annual meeting is 3,872, a daily average of between thirteen and fourteen, the attendance during each month being as follows: May (five days), 67; June, 280; July, 269; August (15 days), 157; September, 291; October, 294; November, 352; December, 328; January, 338; February, 371; March, 387; April, 448; May (20 days), 290. This number shows a decrease of readers as compared with the calendar year 1897 of a little more than twenty per cent. A like falling off is reported from some other similar libraries, and may be in part at least attributed to the excitement incident to the late Spanish-American war. The increase of purchases contemplated for the coming year will doubtless tend to increase the number of readers.

The accessions for the year, exclusive of manuscripts, are: by donation, 612 volumes, 1,207 pamphlets, and 71 miscellaneous; by purchase, 48 volumes, 80 pamphlets; and 1 miscellaneous; by exchange, 2 volumes. This makes a total of 662 volumes, 1,287 pamphlets, and 72 miscellaneous; or 2,021 in all. To these may be added the Athenæum deposit of 69 volumes and 1 pamphlet, making a grand total of 2,091 pieces.

A brief account of the manuscripts presented during the year will not, I trust, be without interest. They are as follows:

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.

Applications for membership to the Naval Veteran Association of Connecticut, dating from 1884 to 1890, after which time the organization ceased to exist. Each application gives the record of service, and is signed by the applicant.

Stephen Ball, Hartford.

Documents signed by Noadiah Russell, 1680; Eliphalet Ball, 1749; Thomas Clap, 1759.

Dwight E. Bowers, New Haven.

Several business papers of Horace Belden of Hartford.

Mrs. Edward Day, Springfield, Mass.

Nine letters, including two poems, from Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney to Mrs. Hannah Porter of Hartford and Munson, Mass., 1842 to 1850.

Miss Emma S. Forbes, Burnside.

Genealogical notes on the Buckland, Carver, Easton, Flint, Gilman, Roberts, and Treat families.

William Goodrich, Philadelphia, Pa.

Account book, with loose papers laid in, kept by Thomas Bull of Farmington about 1672–1692. Deacon Bull was a smith, and such charges are found as the making of irons and hinges for the stocks, hooks for the pound and meadow gates; also accounts with individual Indians for hoes and hunting hatchets furnished them.

James J. Goodwin, Hartford.

List of the taxpayers of New London, June, 1781, comprising about 1,000 names, divided into thirty classes, and giving the amount upon which each person was taxed. It was the duty of each class to furnish the town's bounty for paying one soldier to enlist into the Continental Army, the town's full quota at the time being sixty-eight men. Also a list of more than eighty men who were serving or had served in the war. Almost all of these were from New London, but a few were "disputed" or "adjudged to" some other town. A number of the names here given do not appear in the printed record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution.

George E. Hoadley, Hartford.

Notes on the Wood family.

Samuel J. Kirk, Hartford.

The first pass issued to leave the State of Virginia after the breaking out of the civil war. The pass was issued to Mr. Kirk by his friend Governor Letcher, who arose from bed at 6:30 A. M., April 20, 1861, to sign it.

Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Hartford.

Sermon by Rev. Moses Hemenway of Wells, Me.

John E. Marsh, Hartford.

Account book kept by John Marsh at Hartford and Litchfield, about 1705 to 1780, containing a short record of marriages at Hartford as printed in Hinman's Catalogue of the Puritan Settlers of Connecticut, first edition, and some Marsh family records.

Ens. Louis F. Middlebrook, Hartford.

Pay roll, with autographs, of the Second Division Naval Battalion, C. N. G., June 6–15, 1898.

Heirs of Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.

Several thousand letters and documents constituting a portion of the papers and correspondence of Commissary-General Jeremiah Wadsworth from the time of the Revolution to his death. Also many papers of his son, Daniel Wadsworth, and pertaining to Daniel's estate. Correspondence of Elisha Babcock of Hartford with his sons, 1804–1810, about 125 letters, containing many interesting local notes. Whitman correspondence, nearly 100 letters, about 1830. These Wadsworth papers, together with the large number previously in the Society's possession, many of which were Mr. Morris' gift, form an extremely interesting and valuable collection relating to a little known and but half appreciated side of the Revolutionary struggle—that of the Commissary Department. With these were also received forty-five letters and documents relating to Hayti, a number of them being signed by Toussant L'Ouverture and others of the black patriots of that island.

Robert C. Rockwell, Pittsfield, Mass.

Invitation to this Society's celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Connecticut Constitution in 1840. Several papers and letters relating to the value of foreign silver coin circulating in the United States about 1847–48.

George Brainard Smith, Hartford.

Typewritten copy of the Millington, Conn., church records, 1745–1894.

Henry F. Smith, Hartford.

Revolutionary pension certificate of Shubael P. Hibbard, July 1, 1825.

Francis B. Trowbridge, New Haven.

Original deed, 1732, signed by committees of Hartford and Windsor, partitioning the "western lands," so-called, which had been granted to these towns in common by the General Assembly. These lands were situated in the present Litchfield County and comprised about 218 square miles.

Edgar T. Welles, New York City.

Some 650 letters and documents, about two-thirds of them being papers of his father, Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy during the civil war, the remainder being papers of Hon. John M. Niles, sometime Senator from Connecticut.

Miss S. Maria Williams, Burnside.

Volume containing copies of inscriptions from the cemeteries of Windsor, East Windsor, South Windsor, and South Manchester.

Joseph G. Woodward, Hartford.

The Woodward family of Windham, compiled by William L. Weaver.

P. Henry Woodward, Hartford.

The Fuller family of Windham, compiled by William L. Weaver.

A number of interesting relics and curios have been added during the year to the numerous collection exhibited in our hall. Among them are a halibut hook made and used by the Indians of Alaska, where it was obtained by the donor, Miss Lucy A. Brainard. A copper belt belonging to a diver's suit taken from the Spanish boat, the Viscaya, by William G. Bee of East Hartford, chief gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Gloucester. From Peter Conner of Hartford, an old cartridge box found by him in the garret of the old State House (the present City Hall) in 1891, and pieces of timber taken from the building at that time. The heirs of Jonathan F. Morris have given a view of the Wadsworth residence at Geneseo, N. Y., painted by Daniel Wadsworth and obtained at the auction sale of his effects in 1849. John F. Murray of Hartford gave a piece of stair rail taken by him from Independence Hall, Philadelphia,

while employed as a workman about the building in September, 1898. In February of the present year Mr. A. G. Pearl of this city secured a bit of a rafter from Faneuil Hall, Boston, during the making of repairs on that building, which he has presented to us. A most interesting relic, the gun carried in the Revolution by Asher Wright, the servant, friend, and companion of Nathan Hale, was presented by Thomas E. Porter of South Coventry, who also presented a woven sash and rapier said to have been worn and carried in the French and Indian war by Thomas Stanley Porter of South Coventry. Another interesting gift came from William A. Saunders of Cambridge, Mass., consisting of a piece of charter oak given to the donor by the poet Longfellow; and a fragment of a green wax seal with this inscription in the handwriting of Abiel Holmes, the annalist: "A piece of the seal that was annexed to the Connect Charter by Charles II. brot from Connect. (from the Wyllys family) in 1804 to Camb. A. H." From Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Hartford, a piece of green silk from a dress that belonged to Elizabeth Whitman (Eliza Wharton). From George O. Stevens of Boston, a cane which belonged to Rev. Timothy Stone, pastor of the church in Glastonbury from 1692 to 1726. And Edgar T. Welles of New York gave us a piece of the first flag of truce sent to the "rebels" during the late war.

In addition to the corrections made in my last annual report, your attention is called to two other errors in my Historical Notes on the Probate Districts of Connecticut, printed in the report for 1897. The towns of Harwinton and Torrington were both in the probate district of Hartford until 1742; not in the New Haven district as printed.

Appended to this report will be found a list of our family genealogies additional to the list published in the report for 1896.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

Family Genealogies
in Library of Connecticut Historical Society.

Second Supplementary List.

[This list contains such as have been acquired since publication of the former supplementary list in the annual report for 1896.]

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1898.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$2,346 52
	Income.		
	From Admission fees,	$33 00	
	Annual dues,	427 00—	460 00
	Dividends,	491 21	
	Interest,	55 00—	546 21
	State appropriation,		1,000 00
	Patterson library,		20 00
	Incidentals,		6 75
	Athenæum fund,		500 00
	Duplicate book fund,		5 00
			$4,890 48
	To balance,		$2,928 93

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$162 50	
Incidentals,	78 67	
Binding,	75 26	
Express, etc.,	20 20	
Postage and stationery,	56 78—	$393 41
Salary, A. C. Bates, Librarian,		1,001 00
Library, Books purchased,		139 78
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		208 24
Interest, Charter Oak National Bank,		10 43
Bills payable, Balance of note paid,		208 69
Balance,		2,928 93
		$4,890 48

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

Income.		Shortage last report,	$610 59
From Dividends,	$70 00	*Disbursements.*	
Publications sold,	154 25	600 copies Annual Report,	100 00
Life membership fees,	50 00	500 copies Collections, Vol. 7,	432 75
Shortage,	869 09		
	$1,143 34		$1,143 34

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

From Sale of books,	$2 00	Shortage last report,	$175 88
Use of manuscripts,	24 00	Interest paid on note,	10 43
Shortage,	369 00	Balance of note paid,	208 69
	$395 00		$395 00

BOOK FUND.

Balance last report,	$496 82	Balance deposited in Society for Savings,	$516 86
Interest,	20 04		
	$516 86		$516 86

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

Held by the Connecticut Historical Society.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	123	1,845 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	170	1,700 00
10 shares Continental National Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	128	1,280 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	110	1,760 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	184	1,840 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co., -	1,000 00	—	1,000 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,625 98	—	1,625 98
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	2,059 84	—	2,059 84
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$11,285 82		$13,800 82

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50, -	$1,000 00	90	$1,800 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	3,007 30	—	3,007 30
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$4,007 30		$4,807 30

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$516 86		$516 86

John E. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1899.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in hands of the Treasurer.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.

Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.

Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hunt, Alfred Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.

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Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Rev. Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russel, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Henry C., LL. D., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Katherine French, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Green, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melancthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.

Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, Rev. William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Tre Fethren, Eugene Byron, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alystyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S. T. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., April 4, 1899.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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Adams, Sherman W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	3	
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	2		
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	1		
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass.,		1	
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr, Pa.,		38	
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,		2	
Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, D. A. R.,	Willimantic, Conn.,		1	
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Bacon, W. P.,	New Britain, Conn.,	1		
Baker, Josephine R.,	Hartford, Conn.,		2	
Balch, Thomas W.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Barratt, Norris S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	1		
Beckwith, A. C.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,		1	
Bee, William G.,	East Hartford, Conn.,			1
Benjamin, Mary E.,	New London, Conn.,		1	
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	4		
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Billerica Historical Society,	Billerica, Mass.,		1	
Bissell, F. Clarence,	Willimantic, Conn.,	1		
Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1		
Boston Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Brainard, Cephas,	New York, N. Y.,		1	
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Brinkerhoff, Roeliff,	Mansfield, O.,		1	
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,		2	
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,		1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Burbank, Katherine,	Hartford, Conn.,	3		
Carpenter, C. C.,	Andover, Mass.,		1	
Carpenter & Morehouse,	Amherst, Mass.,	1		
Chapin, Gilbert W.,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
City Registry Department,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	3		
Connecticut Quarterly,	Hartford, Conn.,	1		
Conner, Peter,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
Cornell University,	Ithaca, N. Y ,	1		
Daboll, David A.,	Cent'r Groton, Conn.,		1	

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Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1		
Deacon, Edward,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	1		
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1		
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1		
Diocese of New Jersey,		1		
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	2		
Elderkin, John,	New York, N. Y.,	1		1
Elkins, William L.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Ensign, Charles S.,	Newton, Mass.,	2	1	
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1		
Exchange,		2		
Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		1	
Flagg, Mrs. W. H.,	W. Hartford, Conn.,	1		
Foster, Addison H.,	Chicago, Ill.,			1
Franklin & Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,		1	
Gay, Alice M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	7		
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,		1	
Geer, Sons of Elihu,	Hartford, Conn.,	72		
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Canada,	1		
Gildersleeve, F.,	Gildersleeve, Conn.,		1	
Gillett, C. M.,	Syracuse, N. Y.,		1	
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,		1	
Goodwin, John S.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1		
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	1		
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	4	1
Greenlaw, Lucy H.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1		
Hapgood, Warren,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,		1	
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	1	
Hassam, John T.,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Hawley, Joseph R.,	Washington, D. C.,	3		
Hawley, William D.,	Malden, Mass.,		1	
Hickenlooper, Frank,	Albia, Iowa,	1		
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,		3	
Hills, William S.,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Hoadly, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	1
Horne, Samuel B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1		
Howard, Elizabeth,	Hartford, Conn.,		125	
Howe, Sarah P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1		
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		1	5
Isham, Norman,	Providence, R. I.,	4		
Jackson, Charles E.,	Middletown, Conn.,		1	
Jameson, J. Franklin,	Providence, R. I.,		2	
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, D. A. R.,	Bristol, Conn.,		1	
Kelsey, Mrs. Wm. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
King, Horatio C.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,		1	
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Aked.,	Stockholm,	4	1	
Larned, Charles W.,	West Point, N. Y.,	1		
Lee, William W.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	1	
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Leland Stanford Jr. University, - -	Palo Alto, Cal., -		3	
Lewis, John B., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Lincoln, Waldo, - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -		1	
Long Island Historical Society, - -	Brooklyn, N. Y., -		2	
Love, W. DeLoss, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
McAdam, Lucius, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Maine Historical Society, - - -	Portland, Me., -	2		
Markham, Ernest A., - - - -	Durham, Conn., -		2	
Massachusetts Agricultural College, -	Amherst, Mass., -		1	
Massachusetts Historical Society, -	Boston, Mass., -		1	
Mercantile Library, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -		2	
Michigan State Library, - - -	Lansing, Mich., -	1	1	
Milwaukee Public Museum, - - -	Milwaukee, Wis., -		1	
Minnesota Historical Society, - -	St. Paul, Minn., -		2	
Morris, John E., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Morris, Heirs of late Jonathan F., -	Hartford, Conn., -	130	78	9
Murray, John W., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -			1
Murray, Thomas H., - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	1		
Nebraska Historical Society, - -	Lincoln, Neb., -	1		
New Britain Institute, - - - -	New Britain, Conn.,		1	
New England Historic Gen. Society, -	Boston, Mass., -	2	5	
New Hampshire State Library, - -	Concord, N. H., -	1	1	
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	1	
New Jersey Historical Society, - -	Newark, N. J., -	3		
New South Wales Government, - -	Sydney, N. S. W., -	1		
N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Society, -	New York, N. Y., -	2		
New York Historical Society, - -	New York, N. Y., -		1	
New York Public Library, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	2		
Newberry Library, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -		2	
Nott, Samuel, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Old Residents Historical Association, -	Lowell, Mass., -		2	
Palmer, Mrs. Charles F., - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1		
Parker, Edwin P., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1		
Parmele, George L., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	6	8	
Parsons, J. Russell, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	1		
Pearl, A. G., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -			1
Peck, Epaphroditus, - - - -	Bristol, Conn., -		1	
Pettibone, Benjamin W., - - -	Winchester, Conn.,		1	
Pinney, Elizabeth P., and Dean, Benjamin A., - - - - -	Colebrook, Conn., -	34		
Porter, Thomas E., - - - -	So. Coventry, Conn.,			3
Princeton University, - - - -	Princeton, N. J., -	1		
Providence Public Library, - - -	Providence, R. I., -		1	
Reform Club, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	2	3	
Reid, Lewis F., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Rhode Island Historical Society, - -	Providence, R. I., -		2	
Richards, Ellis G., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1		
Richardson, Estate of William R., -	Washington, D. C.,	1		
Rockwell, Robert C., - - - -	Pittsfield, Mass., -		1	
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Rudd, Malcomb D., - - - -	Lakeville, Conn., -		1	
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Salem Public Library, - - - -	Salem, Mass., -		2	

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Saunders, William A.,	Cambridge, Mass.,			1
Second Church in Hartford,	Hartford, Conn.,	3		
Sharpe, William C.,	Seymour, Conn.,		4	
Sheldon, George,	Deerfield, Mass.,		2	
Smith, Henry F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2		
Smith, Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
Sons of the Revolution in New York,		1		
State Historical Society of Colorado,	Denver, Col.,		3	
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	2		
Stevens, George O.,	Boston, Mass.,			1
Stevens, Nathaniel B.,	Winsted, Conn.,	1		
Stocking, Charles H. W.,	Freehold, N. J.,	1		
Stoeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1		
Storrs Agricultural College,	Mansfield, Conn.,		1	
Stowe, Charles E.,	Simsbury, Conn.,	1		
Stratford Library,	Stratford, Conn.,		1	
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Swords, Joseph F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	47	
Syracuse Central Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,		1	
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2		
Texas State Historical Association,	Austin, Tex.,	1		
Thomas, William A. E.,	Middletown, Conn.,	3	4	
Tioga Point Historical Society,	Athens, Pa.,		1	
Tooker, William W.,			1	
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,		1	
United States,	Washington, D. C.,	33	43	
University of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2		
University of State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	2	4	
University of Tennessee,	Knoxville, Tenn.,		1	
University of Toronto,	Toronto, Canada,	1		
Warrington, James,	Washington, D. C.,		1	
Welles, E. Stanley,	Newington, Conn.,		4	
Welles, Family of late Gideon,	Hartford, Conn.,	100	500	
Welles, Edgar T.,	New York, N. Y.,	62	19	
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	
Wesleyan University,	Middletown, Conn.,		3	
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, O.,	3	2	
Westchester County Historical Society,	White Plains, N. Y.,		1	
Woodward Joseph G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	6		
Woodward, P. Henry,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	1	
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	1		
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	2		
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	1	
Yearly Meeting of Friends,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		1	

For other donations (manuscripts) see pages 22–24.

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

SINCE our last annual meeting the membership of this Society has been increased by the election of fourteen resident members. Three of our members, viz., Mrs. Mary R. Perkins of Hartford, Ebenezer S. Phillips of Bridgeport, and Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, have transferred themselves from annual dues to life membership. Twelve resident members have been removed from the roll by death. Of these three were life members. Two have resigned. Thus our total membership remains the same as reported at the last annual meeting, viz., 347, comprising 322 resident members, of whom 51 are life members, 4 honorary, and 21 corresponding members. This membership covers every county in the State and nearly one-half of the towns, and has extended into Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Of the twelve whom death has removed from our midst ten were residents of Hartford.

RODNEY DENNIS, a descendant of the early New England settlers, was born in Topsfield, Mass., January 14, 1826. Coming to Hartford at the age of sixteen, he entered business, in which he continued some years, when he removed to Augusta, Ga., and later to Albany, N. Y. He returned to Hartford in 1855, and accepted a position with the Phœnix Bank, where he remained until 1864, when he was chosen the first secretary of the Travelers Insurance Company. This position he held until shortly before his death. Having been prominent in business and Christian work for more than half a century, Mr. Dennis was one of Hartford's best known citizens. The high esteem in which he was held is shown by the number of trusts with which he was associated. His death, which resulted from a severe attack of the grip, occurred June 2, 1899. He was made a life member in 1890.

John C. Day, who died June 24, 1899, also traced his lineage back to the early settlers. He was born in this city, on Pratt Street, where the building of the Society for Savings now stands. Graduating from Yale in 1857, he studied law and became a member of the Connecticut Bar. Being a man of means he traveled extensively, spending much of his time abroad. In 1865 he received the degree of M. A. from his alma mater. Mr. Day had been a life member of our Society since 1875.

Rev. Samuel Howe Allen, one of the founders of the Catholic Apostolic Church on Broad Street, and one of its preachers, died at his home in this city, July 19, 1899, from infirmities due to advanced years. He was originally a clergyman of the Congregational Church, and occupied important pulpits in that denomination. He was also a man of much business tact. He became a member of this Society July 1, 1890.

Joseph Alvin Graves, Principal of the South School, died at his home, No. 28 Charter Oak Place, July 28, 1899. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered two days previously. He was born in Springfield, Missouri, September 21, 1849. Graduating from the St. Louis High School in 1867 he entered Yale, where he graduated in 1872. For some time he was tutor in Latin in that university. Previously to his coming to his work in this city in 1881, he was principal of the Skinner School in New Haven, where he received the degree of Ph. D. from Yale in 1878. Although at the head of the largest grammar school in Connecticut, Mr. Graves found time for other labors. He was closely identified with the management of the Choral Union; was for many years connected officially with the Connecticut Teachers' Association; was one of the founders of the Connecticut Teachers' Annuity Guild, and had been the Connecticut vice-president of the National Council of Education. He compiled "Graves' Graded Speller" for common schools and a school hymnal. He was an earnest, energetic, upright, and sincere teacher and citizen. He was elected to membership in 1896.

Edward Wright Robbins, who died at his home in Bristol, R. I., November 7, 1899, aged 77 years, was elected to our

membership in 1887. He was born at Kensington, Conn., where his father, Rev. Royal Robbins, was the Congregational pastor for forty-three years. Graduating from Yale in 1843, he soon after took up the study of law. Most of his time, however, has been devoted to teaching, literary pursuits, and travel.

Frederick Hasting Chapin, traveler, student, and writer, who died January 25, 1900, was born in Lafayette, Indiana, September, 1852. Surrounded as he was in his youth by pioneer influences, he acquired a love of adventure, travel, and discovery which influenced the rest of his life. Coming to Hartford in early life and entering the employ of Sisson & Butler, he advanced until in 1881 he became a member of the firm. He was especially interested in mountaineering, and made many trips to the Rockies, Adirondacks, and White Mountains. The Alps of Switzerland were twice visited by him, and in 1894 he visited the Himalayas of India. His collections and photographs made upon these occasions are of great value. As a lecturer and writer he was flatteringly received and commended by authorities. A visit to his bungalow in West Hartford was a treat. He became a member in 1891.

William Ogden Wheeler, of Sharon, Conn., who passed away January 27, 1900, was elected to life membership in this Society in April, 1895. For twenty years and more he had been identified with the interests and welfare of Sharon, his adopted home. With him the love of nature and country life was prominent. It was this which drew him to Sharon. He was a man of retiring and unassuming nature, possessed of thorough manliness and integrity, as well as kindliness and benevolence. He was born in Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., July, 1837.

Hon. Henry C. Robinson, who became a member of this Society in 1890, died February 14, 1900. He was the son of David F. Robinson, one of Hartford's foremost business men of his day, and Ann Seymour, a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. He was born in this city, August 28, 1832. Graduating from the Hartford High School in 1849, and from Yale in the famous class of 1853, he

chose the profession of law for his life work and became one of the foremost corporation lawyers in New England. From the beginning his professional career was one of honor and distinction. His candor, ability, and integrity were such that corporations and individuals felt the highest regard for his opinions and decisions. He was a prominent figure in New England Congregationalism and a leader in notable assemblages of the denomination. Among the positions of honor and trust held by Mr. Robinson may be mentioned the following: Mayor of Hartford, Representative in General Assembly, nominated for Governor, member of National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1880, Special Commissioner for Connecticut at the Constitutional Centennial celebration at Philadelphia in 1887, Trustee of Hartford Grammar School, and Wadsworth Athenæum; also a director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and various financial institutions. In 1888 his alma mater honored him with the degree of LL. D.

"The world to him was beautiful, full of good men and women and noble purposes. He loved truth and family and his fellow-men better than position and wealth. Life to him was a precious link in the bright chain of eternity."

Deacon Albert L. Hunt, who became a member of our Society in 1887, died suddenly in Park Church, Sunday morning, February 18, 1900, of apoplexy. Mr. Hunt was born in Hartford, August 15, 1840. Entering the employ of the Travelers Insurance Company at its organization, he became and remained one of its faithful and esteemed officials until his death. He was a prominent member of the Twentieth Century Club, and Superintendent of the Morgan Street Mission School.

After an illness of seven months from paralysis of the throat Samuel W. Cowles passed away, February 14, 1900, at his home on Windsor Avenue. He was one of Hartford's oldest and most respected business men, having come to this city in 1859. Retiring from manufacturing in 1864 he became identified with life insurance interests. He was one of the founders of the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church of this city, was a member of St. John's Lodge, F. A. M., and of the Connecticut S. A. R., also an honorary member of the Putnam

Phalanx. He was especially interested in historical research, and was the owner of the Peregrine White Bible. As a member of the Board of Trade he was deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of Hartford. He was born in Avon, November 10, 1826, and had been a member of this Society since April, 1891.

On the morning of February 17, 1900, the Rev. John S. Davenport, a lineal descendant of the Rev. John Davenport of the New Haven Colony, died at his home on Asylum Avenue. He was born in Stamford, September 26, 1808, and graduated from Yale in the class of 1833. Having studied theology in New Haven, he entered the Congregational ministry and occupied pastorates in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Later he took orders in the Episcopal Church and held rectorships in New York. In 1854 he became identified with the Catholic Apostolic Church, in which denomination he served as pastor and evangelist. He was a man of ability and a strong preacher. Many of his addresses and papers have been published. He was associated with the late Rev. Samuel H. Allen in the organization of the Catholic Apostolic Church on Broad Street. He was elected a member of this Society, January, 1892.

Dr. George Leon Walker, elected to our membership in 1883, passed peacefully away at his home on Prospect Street, March 14, 1900; his immediate death resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was born in Rutland, Vt., April 30, 1830, and was eighth in descent from Richard Walker, who settled at Lynn, Mass., in 1630, fought in the early Indian wars, and was a member both of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, and of Boston. His great-grandfather, Phineas, of Woodstock, Conn., was a soldier in the old French and Revolutionary wars. His grandfather, Leonard, emigrated to Vermont and settled at Strafford. His father, Rev. Charles Walker, graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1821, and served in the ministry for more than half a century in his adopted State.

Having surmounted many difficulties and possessed himself of a good fundamental education, he determined to enter the legal profession, but was thwarted in this through change of circumstances and a severe illness. Although in broken health,

his prospects frustrated and his friends discouraged, he was determined if possible to become a minister. In August, 1857, he was licensed to preach by the Rutland (Vt.) Association, and soon after entered the Andover Seminary. His remarkable power in the pulpit and his ready sympathy and helpfulness with all in suffering and bereavement, speedily won the affection of all with whom he came in contact. His first pastorate in Connecticut was in 1868, when he was called to the First Church in New Haven, where in 1870 he received the degree of D. D. from Yale.

Being forced by ill-health to again retire from active pastoral work in 1873, he went abroad for a vacation. Coming to the First Church in this city in 1879, he became the embodiment of its interests as he had been the spirit of Congregationalism. He was one of the commission to prepare the "Creed of 1883." He has been closely identified with the work of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and a member of the Corporation of Yale University. He was a fearless, incisive debater, but possessed a judicial mind. His studies in New England religious history are of a lasting character. Like his discourses, they bear the stamp of earnestness, directness, and conviction. Of especial interest to Connecticut is his "History of the First Church in Hartford, 1633–1883."

MEETINGS.

Eight regular meetings have been held during the year. The papers presented have been varied in subject and well received.

The first paper of the year was presented by Gilbert O. Fay, Ph. D., upon "The Relation of Hartford to the Education of the Deaf." At the November meeting, Rev. L. W. Hicks told us of the life and work of "Mr. Ralph Wheelock, Puritan." This paper has been privately printed. The December meeting was occupied by F. Clarence Bissell, chief clerk in the Comptroller's office at the Capitol, who gave an account of the "Rev. Samuel Peters and his slaves." This paper has since been read before other associations. Our January meeting was especially well attended. At this meeting Charles Hopkins Clark presented a most interesting paper upon the various theories and accounts of "The Charter

Oak." The paper following was upon "Rev. David McClure, D. D.," presented by Miss Mary Seabury Starr. In her absence it was read by Mr. P. H. Woodward. The address at the March meeting was delivered by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin upon "The American Jurisdiction of the Bishop of London in our Colonial Era." This address has also been printed. The April meeting was addressed by Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., of Norwich, upon "Abolitionism before the time of Garrison." The final paper of the year was presented May 1 by our Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. DeLoss Love, upon "The Proposed Expedition for the Reduction of Canada in 1746." At this meeting Dr. Love, in behalf of Mr. Benjamin F. Stevens, F. S. A., of London,—a native of Vermont,—presented to the Society a beautifully bound volume containing transcripts of the muster rolls of the said proposed expedition, recently discovered by him in the English archives.

STATE RECORD COMMISSION.

As a result of the petitions presented to the General Assembly of 1899 by the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the Fairfield County Historical Society, and our own, asking for the appointment of a preliminary Record Commission to inquire into the condition of the public records and to report to the General Assembly of 1901 as to the action deemed necessary for their proper care and preservation, the General Assembly passed the following Special Act:

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of public records consisting of three persons, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to the next General Assembly the condition of the public records of the State, including court, county, town, society, and parish records, and to recommend to the General Assembly of 1901 the best methods of preserving the same from loss or injury.

SEC. 2. The expenses of the said commission in making inquiries shall be paid upon bills duly audited by the Comptroller, provided the total amount so paid shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Approved June 13, 1899."

Governor Lounsbury has accordingly appointed Dr. Samuel Hart and Albert C. Bates, of this Society, and Dwight E. Bowers, treasurer of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, members of said committee.

The following Public Act was also passed by the General Assembly of 1899:

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF TOWN RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

It shall be the duty of selectmen in the month of September in each year to inquire into the condition of all the records of their respective towns, and to cause any volume of such records to be carefully repaired, arranged in order of pages, and rebound whenever such repairs and rebinding are necessary for the preservation of the records contained in such volume.

Approved June 9, 1899.

The special report upon the condition of our ancient court records made to the General Assembly in 1889 showed the condition of those records at that time. Only a glance at the reports of the Record Commissioners of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is necessary to show us the startling conditions and dangers which surround the greater part of our other public records. Connecticut should follow the good example of her neighbor States, and appoint a competent person whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision of public records.

PUBLICATIONS.

As usual the reports and papers presented at the last annual meeting have been published by the Society. This pamphlet of forty-six pages also contains a list of the Family Genealogies acquired by the Society since the last report on the same in 1896.

PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO CONNECTICUT.

The following are some of the publications of Connecticut interest published during the year:

John Hooker's "Reminiscences."

Historic Gleanings in Windham County, Connecticut, by Ellen D. Larned.

History of Norwalk. Selleck.

History of Fairfield County. Compiled by Beers Co.

Foster Genealogy.

Reverend John Beach and John Sanford and their Descendants by Misses Beach and Gibbons.

Old Families of Norwich, Connecticut, 1660–1800. Vol. I., Part I. Compiled by Mary E. Perkins.

Genealogical Register of Litchfield, Connecticut, 1720–1800, by George C. Woodruff, 1845–1865.

Catalogue of the Litchfield Law School, 1784–1833. Reprint of 1900.
The Congregational Church of East Hampton, Connecticut, 1748–1898.
History of Trinity Parish, Tariffville. Rev. J. E. Heald.
State Publications of the New England States. Ed. by W. W. Bowker.

The reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer, which follow, will show the condition of the Society more in detail.

In closing, I wish to repeat what I said at a former annual meeting. I hold the office of President of this Society by your favor. Five times in succession have you unanimously elected me to that position of honor, for which I return my best thanks; but now having passed my three-score and ten years, and finding bodily strength and sight will not permit me to do and go as I would, I most respectfully think the interests of our Society will be best served by letting some younger and more efficient person assume the duties and enjoy the honors of the office, which is second to none in our State.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Society:

THE question of room for our books, to accommodate the growth of the library, will soon become a serious one. A slight relief has been gained by the addition in the sections devoted to local history and genealogy of twenty-four feet of new shelving, and of another twenty-four feet for miscellaneous uses; and two small cases loaned by one of our members are proving very useful. But this relief is only temporary, and before another year has passed all of our available shelving will be solidly filled. Already in one alcove it has been found necessary to place one row of books on the shelves behind another, and in another case to pile pamphlets and magazines on the top of the book cases. From time to time books that are little used have been taken to the store room down stairs, but that room has become so filled, especially by the growth of our newspaper files, that now its only available space is floor space not already occupied. Some duplicates, for the most part those of little value, have been removed to the basement; but for a number of reasons this is an undesirable step. Some action, perhaps the building of movable temporary cases, is greatly needed during the coming year.

Attention was called in the last annual report to the appropriation of five hundred dollars made by the Wadsworth Athenæum for the purchase of books to be shelved in this library, and a list was given of the books already purchased. The appropriation was generously renewed at the last annual meeting of the Athenæum, the sum granted for the current calendar year being three hundred seventy-five dollars. The sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-six cents remaining at the time of the Society's last annual meeting has been expended, together with one hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents from the current year's appropriation. Of this amount eight dollars was expended in the binding of

twelve books and pamphlets which had been purchased in an unbound condition. Purchases from this fund have been quite closely confined to local history and genealogy. The purchases since our last report have been one hundred forty-one volumes and twenty-nine pamphlets, as follows:

Allen, G. P. Genealogical record of the Alling–Allens. 1899.
Allison, C. E. History of Yonkers, N. Y. 1896.
Austice, H. Annals of St. Luke's church, Rochester, N. Y. 1883.
Austin, J. O. Journal of W. Jefferay. 1899.
Babson, J. J. Notes and additions to history of Gloucester, Mass. 1876.
Bagg, M. M. Pioneers of Utica, N. Y. 1877.
Bailey, F. L. Ruggles, Smith and Ladd genealogy. 1896.
Bailey, H. R. Bailey genealogy. 1899.
Ballou, A. History of the Ballous. 1888.
Barnard, R. M. R. Barnard and his descendants. 1899.
Barnes, L. M. Mortality records of Woodbury, Conn. 1898.
Beach, J. Vindication of the Church of England. 1749.
Beach, R. D. & Gibbons, R. D. Rev. John Beach and his descendants. 1896.
Beers, F. W. County atlas of Middlesex, Mass. 1865.
Best, J. F. J. Keep and his descendants. 1899.
Bicentennial of Suffield, Conn. 1871.
Bingham, T. A. Genealogy of the Bingham family. 1898.
Bittenger, J. Q. History of Haverhill, N. H. 1888.
Blackman, L. Surveyors' association of West N. J., and history of Little Egg Harbor. 1880.
Blake, F. E. I. Blake and his descendants. 1898.
Bliss, G. Historic memoir of the Western Railroad. 1863.
Borden, A. Record of Bristol County, Mass. 1899.
Butters, G. Butters family. 1896.
Campbell, J. R. History of County of Yarmouth, N. S. 1876.
Carter, N. F., & Fowler, T. L. History of Pembroke, N. H. 1895.
Celebration of 250th anniversary of Newbury, Mass. 1888.
Centenary of Protestant Episcopal church of Claremont, N. H. 1871.
Centennial celebration of Orford, N. H. 1865.
Centennial history of Sumner, Me. 1899.
Chambers, T. F. Early Germans of New Jersey. 1895.
Chapman, J. Genealogy of the Philbrick family. 1886.
Chipman, R. M. Chipman lineage. 1872.
Chute, R. F. Annals and register of St. Thomas and St. Denis parish, S. C. 1884.
Cochrane, W. R., & Wood, G. K. History of Francestown, N. H. 1895.
Collections of Dover, N. H., Historical Society. 1894.
Collections of Historical Society of Penn. 1853.
Crafts, J. M. History of Whately, Mass. 1899.
Cushing, L. Genealogy of the Cushing family. 1877.
Cutter, D. B. History of Jaffery, N. H. 1881.

Dale, E. J., & Kent, E. E. History of Kent family.
Danforth, E. Address at Mamaroneck, N. Y. 1891.
Darling, O. J. History of Warren, Mass. 1874.
Dewey, A. M., & L. M. Life of G. Dewey and Dewey genealogy. 1892.
Dickerman, E. D., & G. S. Families of Dickerman ancestry. 1897.
Duncan, H. C. Diocese of Louisiana. 1888.
Eaton, A. W. Church of England in Nova Scotia. 1891.
Elijah Fisher's journal, 1775–84. 1880.
Facsimiles of church documents, 1874–79.
Farnsworth, M. F. Farnsworth memorial. 1897.
French, H. W. Art and artists in Connecticut. 1879.
Frisbie, B. History of Middletown, Vt. 1867.
Gardiner, L. History of the Pequot war. 1860.
Gibbs, W. H. Address at Blanford, Mass., on history of the town. 1850.
Glazier, L. History of Gardiner, Mass. 1860.
Green, M. A. Springfield, Mass., memories. 1876.
Greenleaf, J. E. Genealogy of the Greenleaf family. 1896.
Gregory, J. Centennial of Northfield, Vt. 1878.
Harvey, O. J. Harvey book. 1899.
Havens, D. W. Historical discourse at East Haven, Conn. 1876.
Hill, H. A. History of the Old South church, Boston. 1890. 2 vols.
Hinds, A. H. History of the Hinds family. 1899.
History of Litchfield, Me. 1897.
History of Middlesex County, Conn. 1884.
Holt, E. Discourse at North church, Portsmouth, N. H. 1838.
Hoyt, D. W. Old families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass. 1899.
Hubbard, B. F. History of Stansted County, Canada. 1874.
Ives, J. S. Historical sermon at East Hampton, Conn. 1876.
Johnson, C. Centennial history of Erie County, N. Y. 1876.
Johnson, W. W. Descendants of E. Elmer. 1899.
Jordan, F. F. Jordan memorial. 1882.
Kelley, J. E. Wilmington, Mass., births, marriages, and deaths. 1898.
King, M. F. Baptisms and admission, First church in Falmouth, Me. 1898.
Kirkman, G. G. History of the Goodyear family. 1899.
Larned, E. D. Historic gleanings in Windham County, Conn. 1899.
Lewis, W. F. Genealogy of the Lewis family. 1893.
Lexington, Mass., births, marriages, and deaths. 1898.
Little, G. T. Descendants of G. Little. 1882.
Little, W. History of Weare, N. H. 1888.
Lord, M. B. History of New London, N. H. 1899.
Lowell, D. R. Genealogy of the Lowells. 1899.
M'Farland, P., Jr. Marriages of "Old Swedes" church, Philadelphia. 1879.
Martin, W. T. History of Franklin County, O. 1858.
Marvin, W. T. R. English ancestry of R. and M. Marvin. 1900.
Mason, C. History of Dublin, N. H. 1855.
Mason, G. C. Annals of Trinity church, Newport, R. I. 1890–94. 2 vols.
Mason, J. Brief history of the Pequot war. 1869.
Milton, Mass., cemetery, catalogue of lots and inscriptions. 1883.

Morrison, L. A. History of the Allison family. 1893.
Morrison, L. A., & Sharpless, S. P. History of the Kimball family. 1897. 2 vols.
Moore, W. H. History of St. George's church, Hempstead, N. Y. 1881.
New Hampshire Repository. 1845–47. 2 vols.
Nichols, C. H. Bibliography of Worcester, Mass. 1899.
Noon, A. Ludlow, Mass., centennial. 1875.
Norton, A. B. History of Knox County, O. 1862.
Oliver, F. E. Diary of W. Pynchon of Salem. 1890.
Onderdonk, H., Jr. Antiquities of the Parish church, Hempstead, N. Y. 1880.
150th anniversary of Congregational church, East Hampton, Conn. 1898.
Paxton, W. M. Marshall family. 1885.
Pearson, J. Early records of Albany, N. Y. 1869.
Pierce, F. C. Fiske family. 1896.
Pierce, F. C. Foster genealogy. 1899.
Pike, E. F. Pioneer history of Camden, N. Y. 1897.
Pilsbury, D. B., & Getchell, E. A. Pillsbury family. 1898.
Prince, D. A. Descendants of D. Prince. 1898.
Prince, D. A. Records of our ancestors. 1898.
Pynchon, J. C. Record of the Pynchon family. 1898.
Redington, L. W. Centennial of Rutland County, Vt. 1882.
Reichel, W. C. Register of members of Moravian church. 1873.
Report of Commissioners of Massachusetts on canals. 1826.
Rider, S. S. Rhode Island Historical Tracts. 1877–96. 25 vols.
Roe, A. S. Rose neighborhood sketches. 1893.
Root, J. P. Steere genealogy. 1890.
Rowell, R. Rowell genealogy. 1898.
Sawyer, J. History of Cherry Valley, N. Y. 1898.
Sawyer, N., & Walker, J. B. Genealogy of descendants of W. Sawyer. 1889.
Sewell, O. History of Chesterville, Me. 1875.
Shotwell, A. M. Annals of our colonial ancestors. 1895.
Shuey, D. B. History of the Shuey family. 1876.
Smith, I. W. History of Hampstead, N. H. 1884.
Smith, J. C. History of St. George's parish, Flushing, N. Y. 1897.
Spofford, C. B. Gravestone records, Claremont, N. H. 1896.
Stackpole, S. E. History of Durham, Me. 1899.
Stiles, H. R. Handbook for students in genealogy. 1899.
Temple, L. D. Some Temple pedigrees. 1900.
Tillotson, E. W. Wethersfield inscriptions. 1899.
Town records of Dudley, Mass., 1732–54. 1893.
Tudor, W. Dea. J. Tudor's diary. 1896.
Vital records of Lee, Mass., 1777–1801. 1899.
Waite, O. F. R. History of Claremont, N. H. 1895.
Walker, E. B. Selections from letters written by E. Burd, 1763–1828. 1899.
Waller, H. D. History of Flushing, N. Y. 1899.

Walton, J. P. Walton family records. 1898.
Welles, A. Welles family. 1876.
Williamson, J. History of Belfast, Me. 1877.
Willson, E. B. Address at Petersham, Mass. 1855.
Wilson, J. G. Centennial history of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of New York. 1886.
Woodbury, L. A. Inscriptions in cemetery in Groveland, Mass. 1895.
Worthen, A. H. History of Sutton, N. H. 1890. 2 vols.
Young, A. W. History of Chautauqua County, N. Y. 1875.

Three files of recent daily newspapers, the *Hartford Courant* and *Times* and the *New York Tribune*, chiefly the property of the Public Library but supplemented by some belonging to the Society, have been bound and placed in our newspaper room. They comprise, as bound, seventy-three volumes.

The addition of eighty-nine genealogies during the year brings the total number now on our shelves to more than eleven hundred.

The number of readers since our last annual meeting has increased thirteen per cent. over that of the previous year, the monthly record being: May (5 days), 93; June, 364; July, 304; August (16 days), 220; September, 389; October, 422; November, 326; December, 342; January, 429; February, 441; March, 440; April, 326; May (25 days), 275; a total of 4,371, and a daily average of almost 15.

Several of the papers read by members at our monthly meetings during the last three years have been printed and can now be found on our shelves. They are *The House of Hope of the First Connecticut Settlers*, by Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, now deceased; *Sketch of the Development of the Presidential Office in Yale College*, by Prof. Franklin B. Dexter; *The Connecticut Gore Land Company*, by Albert C. Bates; *Reminiscences*, by John Hooker, in a volume bearing the same title; *Mr. Ralph Wheelock, Puritan*, by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks; *American Jurisdiction of the Bishop of London during our Colonial Era*, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin.

The accessions by gift during the last twelve months have fallen considerably short of the average for recent years. In addition to the manuscripts noted below the accessions are as follows: by donation, 538 volumes, 600 pamphlets, and 17 miscellaneous; by exchange, 2 volumes; by purchase, 69 volumes, 135 pamphlets, and 10 miscellaneous; making 608

volumes, 735 pamphlets, and 28 miscellaneous, a total of 1,371. To this number may be added the Athenæum deposit of 141 volumes and 29 pamphlets, making a grand total of 1,541 pieces.

Not as many manuscripts have been received during the past year as usual, there being no large collections of correspondence such as have enriched our manuscript vault on a number of occasions. Our genealogical friends, however, will find much to interest them in the following list:

Benjamin Adams, Brooklyn, N. Y.

About 20 papers relating to Hartford South School district and to controversy over building school house. Muster roll of veterans of U. S. Navy, war of 1861–65, serving from Connecticut, or residing in Connecticut in 1879.

William P. Bacon, New Britain.

Genealogies of Harrison and Plumb families.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

Statement of the drawings of the Hartford State House Lottery. Two account books of James Loomis of Windsor, 1819–36.

Homer W. Brainard, Hartford.

Genealogies of the following families, chiefly of East Haddam and vicinity: Arnold, Bailey, Beebe, Bradford, Chamberlain, Freeman, Goff, Higgins, Isham, Kneeland, Knowles, Lewis, Miller, Penfield, Percival, Rich, Robbins, Rowley, Scovil, Shailer, Skinner, Wells, Willis. These vary in size from a few pages to in one instance several hundred pages.

James H. Canfield, Columbia University, New York.

Letter from Jonathan Trumbull to Chauncey Whittlesey, 1776; copy of minutes of a meeting of the Connecticut Council of Safety, 1777. Deed of Thomas Canfield, 1734.

Theodore S. Gold, West Cornwall, Conn.

Connecticut Soldiers' Orphan Home records (2 vols.) and accompanying papers.

Miss Charlotte Goldthwaite, Hartford.

Account books of Samuel Catlin, Hartford, 1700–1724, and Ebenezer Catlin, Hartford, 1758–1763.

Miss Helen E. Keep, Detroit, Mich.

Descendants of Theophilus Lord and Dorothy (Ransom) Gates of Hartland, Conn.

Heirs of Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.

Correspondence of the Babcock family of Hartford, and miscellaneous papers, about 50 in all.

George Dudley Seymour, New Haven.

Volume of genealogy of the descendants of Andrew Patterson, compiled by the late D. Williams Patterson.

Theodore Stanley, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.

Copy of a record of deaths in Hartford, chiefly the part now East Hartford, 1794–1837, kept by members of the Stanley family, containing about 1,400 entries.

Mrs. Emily Graham Steele, Winsted.

Genealogical notes on the Grimes or Graham family.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, London, Eng.

An elegant volume containing a "Transcript of the Connecticut Muster Roll, 1746–7," of a regiment raised for a proposed expedition against Canada.

Robert C. Rockwell, Colebrook.

Package of bills of Hartford business firms about 1830–50.

A. J. Wright, Hartford.

Promissory note dated July 17, 1736, filled into a printed form.

Albert L. Washburn, Hartford.

Interesting map of the old Center burying ground in Hartford, plotted to scale by himself, showing all additions to and encroachments upon the original ground. The map is accompanied by written references giving authority for all lines shown upon the map and quoting numerous extracts relating to the subject from the town records.

Purchased.

General taxable lists of towns in Hartford County, 1814, 1815, 1816. (25 vols.)

Tax lists of Guilford and East Guilford for 1731, '35, '36, '39, '43, '45, '50, '52, '76.

But little has been done in the matter of binding during the year, as your librarian has been unable to secure satisfactory work at a satisfactory price. Twenty-one volumes have been bound at an average cost of $1.10; 160 pamphlets have been bound in cloth at an average cost of about 16 cents; 2 books have had their bindings repaired; and 14 manuscript genealogies have been bound at a cost of $10.

At the May meeting, in connection with the paper of the evening, Dr. Love read the following letter:

To the Connecticut Historical Society:

FELLOW MEMBERS:—On the 8th of December last a letter was addressed to this Society by Mr. Benjamin F. Stevens,

F. S. A., of London, making inquiries as to certain papers relating to the proposed expedition for the reduction of Canada in 1746. He especially mentioned the Muster Rolls of the ten companies raised in the Colony of Connecticut for the above purpose, which had been recently found in the Public Record Office of England; and offered, in case these were new historical material, to have careful transcripts made of the rolls and a few related papers and present the same to this Society. It required only a glance at Connecticut history to assure us that a discovery had been made of invaluable manuscripts which have been missing from our State archives for more than one hundred and fifty years. Our honored correspondent was accordingly advised of the facts, and his generous offer was gratefully accepted in behalf of this Society.

The later researches which we have made reveal an astonishing poverty in the archives of all the New England colonies as to the proposed expedition. The Massachusetts muster rolls have long been missed and the state papers on the subject are comparatively few and unimportant. The same may be said of New Hampshire and Rhode Island. All the colonies seem to have sent their rolls to England as vouchers in the claim for reimbursement. It appears from Mr. Stevens's "Prefatory Letter" that only those of Connecticut have been recovered. The most valuable historical material on this subject which we have found anywhere is in the Governor Law collection of manuscripts in the archives of this Society. Therein we have gathered in the main the facts which have enabled us to tell the story of this expedition.

The volume which Mr. Stevens has so kindly presented was received a few days since and is now before you. It is an oblong folio of 115 sheets, elegantly bound in green morocco, and is a beautiful specimen of the copyist's art.

The Transcriber's Prefatory Letter, which is dated "London, 9 April, 1900," the anniversary of the Duke of Newcastle's letter commanding the expedition, is as follows:

"In respectfully proffering this volume of Transcripts to the Connecticut Historical Society a few words about this unique Muster Roll may not be unacceptable.

"The original book in its contemporaneous canvas binding is made up of broadside sheets of paper of different sizes. It

has no title page. The first sheet, written on both sides, contains the Resolution of the General Assembly of Connecticut in May, 1746, to raise and maintain Troops. The seal is lost. The second sheet, also written on both sides, contains further Resolutions of June, 1746. This has the Colonial Seal in red wax. The third sheet is a proclamation or certificate by Governor Law enumerating the officers of the different companies. The Governor's seal on this is an imperfect impression. On the fourth sheet the Muster Rolls begin and are continued to the eighty-third, where the book ends. The first and first only of these rolls bears the title heading, 'A Muster Roll of the Regiment of foot under the command of Col. Elisha Williams raised for His Majesties Service for an Expedition against Canada by Order of the General Assembly of this Colony pursuant to his Majesties Directions signified to the same by his Grace the Duke of New Castle in a letter dated April 9th, 1746.' The Rolls are for each of the ten companies, and give the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, with the dates of enlistment, and are respectively for these eight periods: 30 May to 24 August, 1746; 25 August to 24 October; 25 October to 24 December; 25 December, 1746, to 24 February, 1747; 25 February to 24 April; 25 April to 24 June; 25 June to 24 August; and 25 August to 31 October, 1747. They each bear the autograph signatures of their respective captains and lieutenants and all are countersigned by Governor Law and Commissary Herpin. The eighty Rolls are here transcribed page for page with their respective originals, with a single exception that it has been more convenient to copy the one title heading on a separate preliminary sheet.

"As the Acts of the General Assembly and this Mustering of the Connecticut Forces for an Expedition against Canada were 'pursuant to His Majesties Directions signified by the Duke of New Castle in a letter dated April 9, 1746,' and as that letter is not in the book with the Muster Roll, I add a copy from its official draft (A. W. I. 63) in the Public Record Office. I also add the Abstract of Mr. Palmer's letter received August, 1747, and the Extract of Governor Law's letter of 17 October, 1747, received from Governor Shirley, but in quoting these three papers pertaining to the Muster Roll merely for convenient reference I am not opening for discussion the general subject

of the concerted action of Connecticut with the other colonies for the reduction of Canada or the Louisburg expeditions. Of course the fair copies of the Duke of Newcastle's draft when written out for signature and dispatch would be addressed in the usual terms to the respective governors. In the body of the instructions 'Connecticut' or 'Rhode Island' would be substituted for 'New Hampshire' now in the official draft.

"The spelling of names, abbreviations, capitals, punctuation and similar peculiarities have been carefully followed throughout the transcripts. Only the foliation on the eighty Muster Rolls has been added.

"This original Muster Roll recently discovered in the Public Record Office of England by Hubert Hall, Esq., F. S. A., Custodian of the Government Search Room, is perhaps the only complete Muster Roll of the Colonial forces raised for this expedition, now preserved in the English Archives. Its present reference mark and number is War Office, Original Correspondence No. 1.

"In the hope of making my Transcript better available for historical and genealogical purposes, I have put at the end of the volume an alphabetical list of the names of the one thousand officers and men borne on the Muster Roll."

It gives me great pleasure in behalf of Mr. Stevens to present this volume, entitled "Transcript of the Connecticut Muster Roll, 1746–7," to this Society as a contribution to the history of Connecticut and, I venture to add, in testimony of his affection for his native land. It will be proper for us to take such action as may duly express our gratitude for his invaluable service and generous gift.

Very respectfully yours,

W. DeLoss Love,

Corresponding Secretary.

One phase of library work in which your librarian takes much interest is the searching for and collecting of early, rare, and in some cases previously unknown American imprints, particularly those relating to Connecticut. Unusual success has attended these searches during the past year, as the following items will show:

Extracts from votes and proceedings of the Continental Congress. Norwich. 1774.

Journal of Hartford Union Mining and Trading Co. 1849. Printed on shipboard during voyage to California.

Engraved map of Hartford. 1832.

Plain truth addressed to the inhabitants of America. 1776.

Butler, F. Memoirs of Lafayette. Wethersfield. 1825.

Ames, N. Almanacs, 1729, 1734, 1773. Boston.

Bickerstaff, I. Almanacs, 1784, 1795. Norwich: 1786, 1788. Hartford.

Beers, A. Almanacs, 1784, 1791, 1799. Hartford.

Weatherwise, J. Almanac, 1782. Hartford.

Strong, N. Almanacs, 1781, 1791, 1796. Hartford.

Address from Missionary Society of Connecticut. Hartford. 1812. Completing our series of Narratives of Missions.

Dayton, Ebenezer, of Newport. Concise poetical body of divinity. 1769.

Washington, George. Address declining to be a candidate for re-election. Norwich. 1796.

Minister preaching his own funeral sermon and death-bed discourse of Phinehas Burnham of East Hartford. 1781.

Life of Gandentio di Lucca. Norwich. 1796.

Isham, J. Oration on G. Washington. New London. 1800.

Davies, Samuel. Little children invited to Christ. Hartford. 1766.

Arians and Socinians monitor. Norwich. 1787.

Columbian tragedy. Hartford. An illustrated broadside containing account of the great battle with the Indians, November 4, 1791.

Farmer's almanacs, 1796, 1800. Danbury.

Poor Richard revived, almanac. 1801. Newfield.

Among other interesting books added may be mentioned:

Davenport, John. Knowledge of Christ. London. 1653. The preface dated "from my study in New Haven."

Hooker, Thomas. Comment upon Christ's last prayer. London. 1656.

Hudson, Samuel. Vindication of the essence and unity of the church catholike visible. London. 1650. An answer to Thomas Hooker's Survey of the sum of church discipline.

General orders of 1757 issued by the Earl of London and Phineas Lyman. New York. 1899.

Catalogue of the A. E. Brooks collection of antiquities. Presented by Mr. Brooks.

Diary of Rev. David McClure, sometime pastor and resident of East Windsor. Presented by W. R. and J. T. Peters.

Correspondence with the New England Company in London, containing letters from Rev. John Elliot, and diary of Rev. Experience Mayhew.

The Pennsylvania State Library has completed our set of the second series of Pennsylvania Archives. Vol. 18, consisting of "Documents relating to the Connecticut Settlement in the Wyoming Valley," is of particular interest to students of Connecticut history. Sixteen volumes, 1883 to date, of "Reports on Canadian Archives" have been received from Hon. Douglas Brymner, Archivist. The "William and Mary College Quarterly" from its beginning in 1893, the "Quarterly" of the Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society from its beginning in 1888, and the "Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly" from its beginning in 1898; have been added to the list of our current historical periodicals. Mrs. L. N. Karr of Hartford, now of New York, presented us with 173 volumes of a miscellaneous nature, including a number that are of considerable interest, and Dr. Hart gave us 225 pamphlets, including several scarce local imprints. A complete bound file (1886–1894) of the *Connecticut Home* and its continuation, the *New England Home*, was presented by the publisher, Mr. Allen B. Lincoln of Hartford. The Hartford Printing Co. has again favored us with directories of different cities, 61 volumes. Col. Charles M. Joslyn, administrator on the estate of the late Col. William B. McCray, has presented us with the sword and belt worn by Commodore William Bainbridge when in command of the *Constitution*.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1899.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$2,928 93
	Income.		
	From Admission fees,	$39 00	
	Annual dues,	415 00—	454 00
	Dividends,	461 28	
	Interest,	120 66—	581 94
	Patterson Library,		15 00
	Athenæum fund,		375 00
			$4,354 87
1900.			
May 1.	To balance,		$1,660 02

	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Expense—Insurance,	$162 50	
Binding,	34 39	
Postage and stationery,	73 82	
Express charges,	20 07	
Incidentals,	26 97—	$317 75
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased,		149 20
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		446 65
Investments, 10 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred stock, *@* 77⅞,		781 25
Balance,		1,660 02
		$4,354 87

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

	Income.		
From Dividends,	$70 00	Shortage last report,	$869 09
Interest,	121 48	*Disbursements.*	
Publications sold,	94 00	Printing, 600 copies annual report,	92 00
Life membership fees,	75 00	Investment, 10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred stock, *@* $77\frac{5}{8}$,	778 75
State appropriation,	1,000 00		$1,739 84
Shortage,	379 36	1900. May 1. Shortage,	$379 36
	$1,739 84		

BOOK FUND.

Balance last report,	$516 86	Balance deposited in Society for Savings,	$537 72
Interest,	20 86		
	$537 72		$537 72

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INVESTMENTS

Held by the Connecticut Historical Society.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	140	$700 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	124	1,860 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	185	1,850 00
10 shares Continental National Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	135	1,350 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	115	1,840 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	180	1,800 00
10 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	75	750 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co., -	1,000 00	100	1,000 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,691 64	—	1,691 64
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	776 36	—	776 36
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$13,618 00

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	186	$1,860 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, - -	1,000 00	74½	745 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	3,428 78	—	3,428 78
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$6,033 78

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$537 72	—	$537 72

John E. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 25, 1900.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. Woodward, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.

Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.

Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.

Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7. 1854.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russel, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.

Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Katherine French, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Green, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melancthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.

Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, Rev. William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
TreFethren, Eugene Byron, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., April 4, 1899.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donors and Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Allen, Charles Dexter,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Allen, Francis O.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Allerton, Samuel W.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
American Anti-Imperialist League,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	2	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
American Nat. Red Cross Relief Com.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Amer. Swedenborg Print. & Pub. Soc.,	New York, N. Y.,	6	—	—
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,	—	2	—
Andrews, William G.,	Guilford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Arnold, Henry T.,	Plainfield, Conn.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Atkinson, Edward,	Brookline, Mass.,	—	4	—
Atwell, George C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Avery, Elroy M.,	Cleveland, O.,	—	1	—
Babcock, Stephen,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Bacon, William P.,	New Britain, Conn.,	2	1	—
Ball, Stephen,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	—	—
Banta, Theodore M.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Barratt, Norris S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Bartlett, Theresa,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	73	—
Beckwith, A. C. & E. S.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,	—	2	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Bell, Clark,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Bemis, Alonzo A.,	Spencer, Mass.,	1	—	—
Boardman, William F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Boston Y. M. C. Union,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	39	—
Brainard, Homer W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	1
Brinley, Charles A.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Brooks, A. E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Brooks, Francis A.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Brown, David H.,	W. Medfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Brynmer, Douglas,	Ottawa, Can.,	16	—	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Central Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Charity Organization Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Cincinnati Public Library,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Clark, Henry S.,	Newburgh, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Colorado Society, Sons of Revolution,	Denver, Col.,	1	—	—

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	14	2	1
Connecticut Humane Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Cope, Gilbert,	West Chester, Pa.,	1	—	—
Cudmore, P.,	Fairbault, Mich.,	—	1	—
Daboll, L. E.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
De Peyster, John Watts,	Tivoli, N. Y.,	—	12	—
Depew, Chauncey,	New York, N. Y.,	1	2	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	1	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	—	1	—
Diocese of New Jersey,		1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dwight, Melatiah A.,	Plainfield, N. J.,	1	—	—
English, William F.,	E. Windsor, Conn.,	—	3	1
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	1	—
Evanston Free Public Library,	Evanston, Ill.,	—	1	—
Exchange,		2	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Geer, Sons of Elihu,	Hartford, Conn.,	61	—	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	2	1
Gilman, Daniel C.,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Goldthwaite, Charlotte,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	1	—
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	—	2	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	3	16	4
Gruman, Sarah,	Farmington, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hall, L. J.,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	3	—	—
Harding, Garrick M.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	—	1	—
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